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Firemen gumbo fundraiser set

The Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department will raise money in a seafood gumbo dinner scheduled at the station beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

For a \$6 donation, diners will be served seafood gumbo and rice, potato salad, eggplant, Italian and French bread. Dessert and soft drinks will be an extra 50 cents each. Diners can eat at the station or take the food out, and dinners will be served until the food runs out, officials said. Funds raised will go toward repaying a loan made for the department's fire truck.

B-ball boosters host golf match

The Hancock Basketball Booster Club will host its third annual golf tournament today, Sunday, at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$100 per player, including awards. All proceeds go to the boys and girls basketball programs at Hancock High School and Middle School. Call Michael Ladner at 255-3857 or The Oaks at 452-0909.

Little League girls host BBQ

BSL Little League girls softball will host a barbecue to hand out trophies today, Sunday, at 5:30 p.m. at McDonald Field. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. All managers must return equipment and children must return grey shorts.

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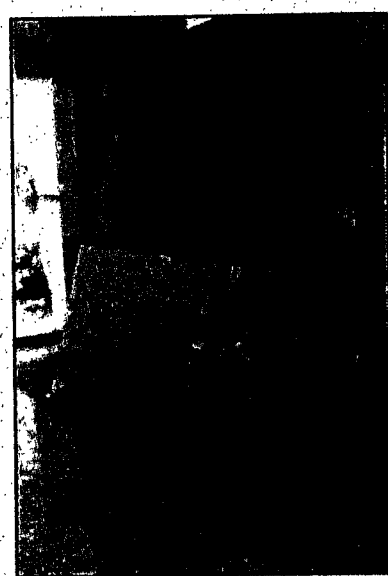
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TIME in a BOTTLE



Charles Gray, former president of the Hancock County Historical Society and the driving force behind the creation and construction of Tercentenary Park in Bay St. Louis, meditates for a moment at the foot of the park's statue of Bay-founder Jean Baptiste LeMoyne Sieur de Bienville Friday.



The time capsule itself in the base of the Bienville statue, due to be opened in 100 years.

Time capsule placed in statue

ECHO STAFF REPORT

It's official — we're history. Dozens of Bay St. Louis officials and members of the Hancock County Historical Society braved soaring temperatures Friday at Tercentenary Park.

They were there to witness the installation of a new time capsule in the base of Mary Ott Davidson's statue of Bay St. Louis-founder Jean Baptiste LeMoyne Sieur de Bienville.

Charles Gray, past-president of the Historical Society and the driving force behind creation of the park, said the time capsule is due to be opened in 100 years, so that the people of the city Bay St. Louis in its 400th year will have a better understanding of our lives today. The capsule includes directions for its opening, Gray said.



Tercentenary Park in Bay St. Louis is filled to capacity Friday as local dignitaries surround the Bienville statue to dedicate a new time capsule placed in its base. Those attending the event included, at left, statue sculptor Mary Ott Davidson.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Legislation increases fine for beating oncoming train

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A bill passed in the recent session of the state legislature might slow some Hancock County motorists down when they approach railroad tracks.

That's the hope of Greg Deakle, who manages railroad operations at Hancock County's Fort Bienville Industrial Park.

Deakle said many times he watches in horror as motorists approach a railroad track that is marked only by the crossed warning signs ordering vehicles to stop. He said he has witnessed many motorists who see an approaching train and gun

Hancock officials hope bill will eliminate further deaths

the engine in an attempt to beat the locomotive.

"Most of the time, they simply don't want to wait for a long freight train to pass, but if they misjudge the speed of the train or their engine stalls on the track the consequences could be death or serious injury," said Deakle.

He said the practice of beating oncoming trains is particularly severe on tracks crossing

Lower Bay Road and near the rear entrance of Port Bienville where there is a steady stream of rail cars going in and out of the busy industrial park.

A House Bill sponsored by state Rep. Erik Fleming, D-Jackson, went into effect July 1. It raised the penalty for going through a railroad crossing when a train is approaching

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Officer shot in raid for drugs

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A Bay St. Louis man with a long history of criminal activity shot a Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics agent late Wednesday when officers entered his house with a warrant to search for drugs.

Members of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force were also involved in the raid.

Ricky Curet, 39, of 6265 S. Railroad Ave. in Clermont Harbor, was arrested about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday and charged with aggravated assault and possession of narcotics with intent to distribute. He was also charged for possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is

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Waveland gets \$123G grant for ADA update

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Waveland City Hall is about to get a facelift, much to the relief of some of its residents.

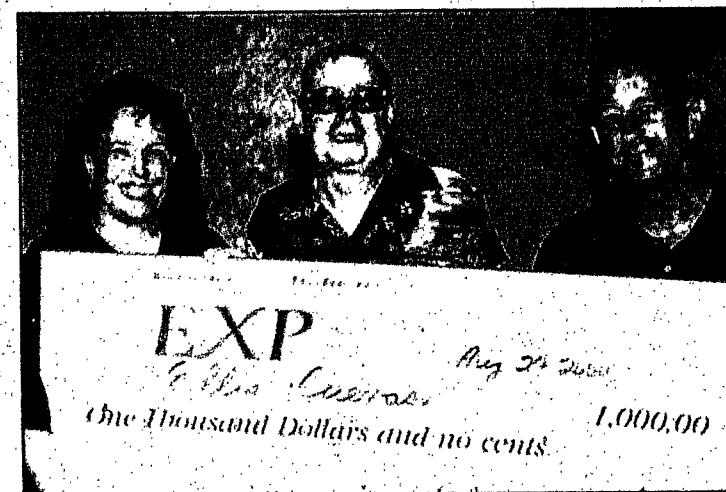
A Community Development Block Grant in the sum of \$123,030 was awarded to the city of Waveland by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, according to a letter from the office of J. P. Compretta dated Aug. 24.

City attorney Ronnie Artigues confirmed Friday that the city had been awarded the grant, but said there were still a lot of details to be ironed out before the city would actually see any of the funds.

Chris Gouras, of Jimmy

GRANT-PAGE 7A

Like he needs it!



Echo Publisher Emeritus Ellis C. Cuevas, center, is presented a \$1,000 door prize at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business & Industry Expo Thursday by chamber member Amy Corr, left, and President Dusty Rhodes. See page B1 for more details.

Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder

Obituaries

EDMUND BORDES JR.
JOE STEVEN BUSH
CRAIG J. A. COKER
MONIQUE LYNN COKER
BERNICE K. GARRIGA
DERRICK S. TURNER
ELOISE WILLIAMS
JOHN WILLIAMS
WILLIE WRIGHT

EDMUND BORDES JR.
 Edmund J. Bordes Jr., 59, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, August 24, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JOE STEVEN BUSH
 Joe Steven Busha, 32, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, in Waveland.

Mr. Busha was a resident of the Progress community and a member of Hickory Springs Baptist Church. He was employed as a carpenter with Eaton Company.

Survivors include his wife, Tiffany Frederick Busha; his mother, Glynda Carnard of Hattiesburg; his father, Jerry Busha of Lumberton; paternal grandmother, Ruby Busha of Purvis; his foster mother, Linda Burnham of Hattiesburg and Dillon Frederick of Poplarville; two daughters, Amber Busha and Kimberly Busha, both of Poplarville; a sister, Dede Busha of Ohio; two brothers, Jerry Wayne Busha of Hattiesburg and Jeffery Scott Busha of Washington; and a foster brother,

er, Robby Burnham of Hattiesburg.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at White Funeral Home in Poplarville. A service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with burial in Lee Cemetery.

CRAIG J. A. COKER
 Craig Jackie Allen "CJ" Coker, age 4, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, in the Leetown Community.

CJ was a native of Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his father, Shawn Coker of Picayune; one sister, Kayla Lynn Coker of Picayune; his maternal grandparents, Donna Arnouville of Kenner, La., and Lloyd Arnouville Sr. of Metairie, La.; his paternal grandparents, Jackie Coker of Picayune and Debbie Smith of Poplarville.

Visitation was Thursday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services were conducted Friday in Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church in the Leetown Community. Burial was in Lee's Chapel No. 2 Church Cemetery in Leetown.

MONIQUE LYNN COKER
 Monique Lynn Arnouville Coker, age 26, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, in the Leetown Community.

Mrs. Coker was a native of Metairie, La., and was a homemaker. She attended Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church in the Leetown Community.

Survivors include her husband, Shawn Coker of Picayune; a daughter, Kayla Lynn Coker of Picayune; her mother, Donna Arnouville of Kenner, La.; her father, Lloyd Arnouville Sr. of Metairie, La.; a sister Katrina Arnouville of Slidell; two brothers, Lloyd Arnouville Jr. of Slidell and Craig Gerald Arnouville of Kenner.

Visitation was Thursday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services were conducted Friday in Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church in the Leetown Community. Burial was in Lee's Chapel No. 2 Church Cemetery in Leetown.

BERNICE K. GARRIGA
 Bernice Koenenn Garriga, 85, of Kiln, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, in Kiln.

Mrs. Koenenn was a native and life-long resident of the Fenton community at Kiln. She

was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Sue Garriga; her parents, Emile and Catherine Koenenn; six brothers, Powell Koenenn, Roy Koenenn, John Koenenn, Robert Koenenn, Albert Mack Koenenn and Benjamin Koenenn; and five sisters, Bernadine Walker, Jessie Wilder, Barbara Taylor, Carrie Allen and Lois Robinson.

Survivors include her husband, Leo L. Garriga of Fenton; a son, Jerry L. Garriga of Pascagoula; a daughter, Margaret Saux of New Orleans; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at Annunciation Catholic Church followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Kiln.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Annunciation Church, 5370 Kiln-DeLisle Road, Kiln, MS or Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast, 999 Howard Ave., Suite 1, Biloxi, MS 39533.

DERRICK S. TURNER

Derrick "Big D" Shawn Turner, 22, of Brandon, Miss., died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, in Brandon.

Mr. Turner was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for 15 years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was employed by Coliseum Hotel in Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Fowler Turner of Brandon; a stepson, Daniel Howell of Brandon; a stepdaughter, Brittney Howell of Brandon; his mother, Robyn Turner Leitz of Waveland; a sister, Danielle R. Leitz of Waveland; maternal grandmother, Patricia Turner of Waveland; great-great-aunt, May Lamare of New Orleans; three uncles, Rick Turner of Jackson, Patrick Turner of Woodstock, Ga., and Shawn Turner of Bay St. Louis; and an aunt, Darlene Leveron of Gonzales.

Visitation was Saturday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Visitation will be today, Aug. 27, 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow at

Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

ELOISE WILLIAMS

Eloise Strong Ladner Williams, 85, of Waveland, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2000 in Bay St. Louis.

She was a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of Waveland and a member of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Randolph Ladner, her second husband, Edgar Williams, one daughter, Joyce Garcia, and one grandson, David Anselmo.

She is survived by one son, Randy Ladner of Clermont Harbor; one daughter, Diana Seal of Waveland; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, Aug. 29, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore where friends may call two hours before service.

Burial will be in Lakeshore Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

JOHN WILLIAMS

John "Mose" Williams, 70, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

WILLIE WRIGHT

Willie Wright, 79, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Aug. 18, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Wright was born Aug. 22, 1920, in Peaira and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for many years. He was a retired construction worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents Willie Lee Wright and Estella Green Wright; a brother, James Hagen; and two sisters, Winnie Hagen and Josephine Caldwell.

Survivors include a sister, Precious Smith of Gulfport and three stepbrothers, Frank Thomas of Orlando Fla., George Thomas of Savannah Ga., and Benny Thomas of Hartford, Conn.

Services were conducted Saturday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

USMGC prof. Dr. James Smith assists in book on Coast civil rights struggle

A University of Southern Mississippi history professor helped Dr. Gilbert Mason write the longtime Biloxi physician's new book chronicling the struggle for civil rights on the Gulf Coast.

Mason wrote the book, *Beaches, Blood and Ballots: A Black Doctor's Civil Rights Struggle*, with the assistance of Dr. James Pat Smith, an associate professor of history at USM Gulf Coast. The book, published by University Press of Mississippi, is the first memoir to give a front-line crusader's view of the struggle for civil rights on the Coast. It will be available in September.

Mason headed the fight for voting rights on the Coast, fought for school desegregation and led Mississippi's first non-violent demonstration of civil

obedience, the wade-ins protesting the segregation of Biloxi's beaches. He served as vice president of the Mississippi Conference of the NAACP for 33 years, and was a close associate of civil rights figures Megar Evers and Aaron Henry. Smith has published in numerous periodicals, including the *Journal of Negro History* and the *Journal of Mississippi History*.

Clarification

The Michelle Seal, representative for Seal Insurance, quoted in the Aug. 20 edition of The Sea Coast Echo in her address to the Hancock County Board of Education is not the Michelle Seal who is a member of the Bay Catholic school board and married to Bay St. Louis Councilman Doug Seal.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmy Rihner offers our heart felt thanks to all who prayed and offered their help during our time of grief.

Special thanks to Dr. Ted Willis, also Rev. Kenneth Worley and wife. To all the staff of the E.R. at Hancock Hospital and all the ladies of BEC Building at Hancock General.

To Julie Perez RN and Sharon Cowder RN to Jeff the therapist of Home Health.

To all the nurses from Hospice to all the staff at Riemann's Funeral Home to Norma Stiglet and also Sylvia Clark.

To all the Marines from Cherry Point, NC who sent flowers and donations to the Cancer Society, to special friends Todd & Nancy Drummond and sons Donald & Reesie, to the crew of Cody's Junction for flowers & food. To David & Jerrie Duverney of Metairie, LA, to George and Robin Caston, also Kem Hayes and family and Johnny January, to all the nurses and aides at N.O.V.A.

Thanks!
 We love you all

Card of Thanks

The wife and family of Lester J. LaFrance Sr. would like to offer a special thanks to everyone who has touched our lives throughout the years. Our family is very grateful for the loyalty, honor, respect, support and last but not least the spirituality everyone has shown our family. Lester J. LaFrance touched not only his life of 60 years heart but also the hearts of his 8 children, 24 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and everyone who knew him. He will be greatly missed and always loved. Thanks again for your kindness and generosity.
 The LaFrance Family



In Memoriam

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Aug. 29, 1972-May 17, 1992

Happy Birthday, Darin

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Your family and friends..

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Marine Patrol officer saves woman's life

An officer with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Marine Patrol is credited with saving the life of a Mississippi Gulf Coast Boaters Rendezvous participant Sunday, August 20.

Marine Patrol officers Mike Siler and Donald Armes were patrolling an area just west of the Ship Island pier, among the estimated 1,000 private watercraft and 10,000 revelers Sunday, when they were alerted by the husband of Anita Dickinson to a potential problem.

Dickinson told the officers that she believed she had been stung by a jellyfish and needed medical attention.

Officers Siler and Armes helped Dickinson into their patrol vessel and notified the DMR Marine Patrol incident commander, Lt. Claude Pittman, to have American Medical Response (AMR) personnel meet them at the pier to treat Dickinson.

During transport, Dickinson had a severe allergic reaction to the sting. She began to lose consciousness and then went into anaphylactic shock.

Dickinson soon stopped breathing on her own, and her heart stopped beating. Officer Siler then started administering CPR and revived Dickinson while officer Armes piloted the boat to the pier.

AMR personnel met the officers at the pier where a decision was made to transport Dickinson to Gulfport Harbor by Marine Patrol vessel and then by ambulance to Memorial Hospital At Gulfport for further treatment.

The Capt. Kirk, one of the

larger and faster patrol vessels operated by the Marine Patrol and piloted by officer Matt Myles, transported Dickinson to shore.

Dickinson was treated at Memorial Hospital At Gulfport and released later that night.

"I'm just glad we were at the right place, at the right time and were able to be of assistance to someone who needed it," Siler said.

Lt. Col. David Rose, assistant chief of the Marine Patrol, credits officer Siler's quick CPR response, as well as the actions taken by other members of the Marine Patrol, with saving Dickinson's life.

"We're extremely proud that we had an officer with the proper CPR training in position at the Rendezvous to help Mrs. Dickinson," Rose said. "Due to his quick thinking, officer Siler saved her life. His actions reflect well on his training, his ability to remain calm in a dangerous situation and on the Marine Patrol in general."

Rose said that this incident was only the second time in the history of the Marine Patrol that a person was revived using CPR. All Marine Patrol officers are trained in first aid, CPR, as well as boat and water safety.

DMR Deputy Director Dr. Fred Deegen also praised the officers' efforts.

"Officer Siler's and the other Marine Patrol officers' actions to help citizens in distress characterize the type of high caliber individuals that we look for in our Marine Patrol officers," Deegen said. "We're very proud of them. We need more dedicated and unselfish people like them out there on the water."



Woman of the Year

American Legion Auxiliary Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 Past Presidents Parley Chairman Mattie North and Unit President Billie Tudury presented Mrs. Jacqueline Bufkin with a plaque honoring her selection as 2000 Unit member "Woman of the Year". Mrs. Bufkin's eligibility in the American Legion Auxiliary is under the service of her husband, Guy Bufkin, who has been a member of American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis for 56 years. Jackie, as she is fondly called by her friends, has spent her years in Unit 139 working with the Junior Auxiliary and the Senior Auxiliary's many programs and events. When a job was to be done you could count on her to be there doing her part. Her outstanding dedication to her Unit and the American Legion Auxiliary was recognized by her selection as the recipient of their prestigious "Woman of the Year" award.

Military Mention

PVT NEGRON

Army Pvt. Mitchell L. Negron was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is the daughter of Martina and James Taylor of Bay St. Louis.

Negron is a 1999 graduate of Bay High School.

PVT JENNINGS

Army Pvt. Samuel E. Jennings was graduated from the unit supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student was trained in receipt, storage, issue and accountability of individual, organization, and installation supplies and equipment, and included training in maintenance of small arms.

Jennings is the son of Cheryl D. Triyillion of Pass Christian, and David E. Jennings of Hernando, Miss.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

PVT DAVIS

Army National Guard Pvt. James C. Davis was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of James and Peggy Davis of Waveland.

PVT SORROW

Marine Corps Pvt. Christopher W. Sorrow, son of Tammy F. and Eddie W. Sorrow of Kiln, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Sorrow successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Sorrow and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

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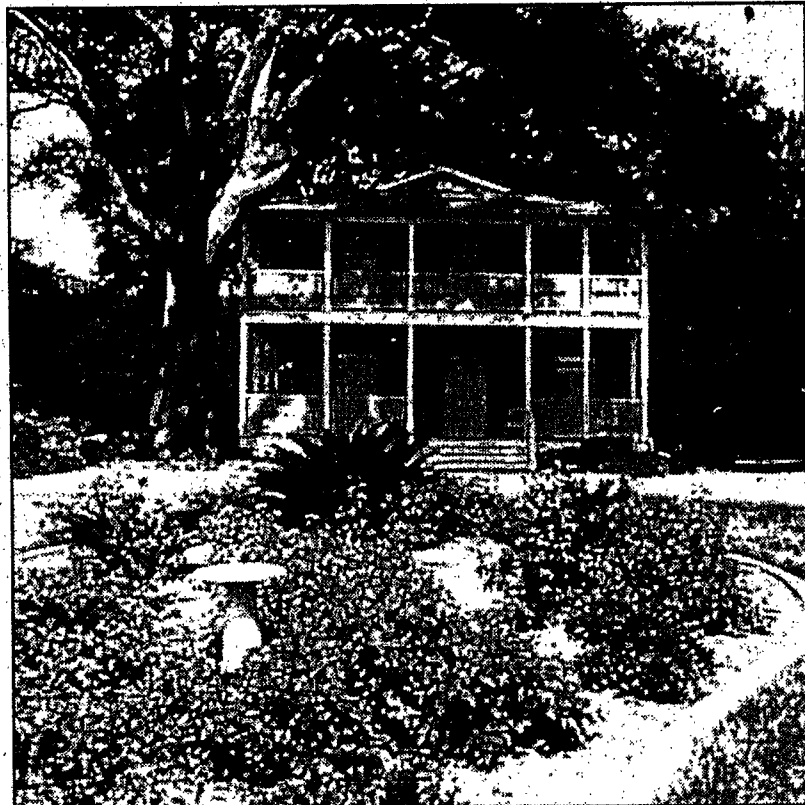
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Garden of the Month

The August Rose Garden of the Month is awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robert, 808 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis by "Gather Ye Rosebuds" for the new garden planted this spring. The Roberts have generously but their home on the upcoming Christmas Home Tour sponsored by the Buds and the Historical Society. The two-day event will be December 9-10. There will be more information on the tour later in the year.

USM Gulf Coast scholars named

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast President's List has been released for the 2000 summer semester.

Listed students attended USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's).

Students from the local area include:

Bay St. Louis

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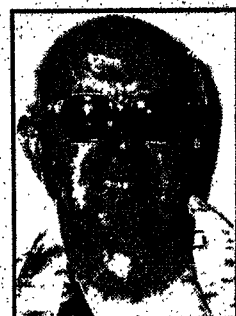
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2000

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

It was a great day for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday. The Business and Industry EXPO was a tremendous success.

Attendance was good from beginning to end. All of the 88 businesses and industries with displays appeared to have had a good time.

Those who attended did not have to worry about supper, because there was an abundant supply of food.

I saw so many of my friends, not to mention meeting several folks I did not know, but now do.

Vendors need to be complemented for their participation. It is because of them the EXPO was so successful.

There was a constant flow of visitors to the EXPO. Many walked away with prizes of all types, in addition to a full stomach.

Hats off to the Chamber's Member Services Committee. You all did a fantastic job.

The chamber's staff was very busy, too. It takes a lot to organize such an event, but when one is well organized, it shows in the outcome.

I had a great time, and I hope you did, too.

Traffic sure has increased in the early morning hours since schools have opened.

One of the things I have noticed is the change in the attitudes of the drivers. It seems many are not as patient as they are during the summer when schools are closed.

I guess it could be they are running late and wanting to get their children to school before the bell rings.

All of us motorists need to remember the speed limits are reduced in the school zones. We also need to be cautious of the school children walking or on bicycles. They move across the street at times without looking.

One of my constant gripes I have is to approach two or three youngsters on bikes. They split up and you have them traveling on both sides of the road. This happens frequently in our area.

Parents need to make sure their children know the proper procedures in riding bicycles.

Those of us in the news business just hate to cover an accident when a child, as a pedestrian or riding a bicycle, is struck by a vehicle.

Hopefully all of our youngsters will have a super safe school year.

Things should be buzzing at the Hancock County Courthouse on Monday with the beginning of the annual Delinquent Realty Tax Sale.

Properties with tax delinquencies for the year of 1999 in Hancock County, Bay St. Louis and Waveland will be offered by public outcry to the highest bidder by the Tax Assessor/Collector's office.

In recent years several days have been taken to handle the many parcels of properties with delinquencies.

Our Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner Jr., as Mr. Eddie Murtagh before him, has done his best to make it easy for property owners to pay their taxes by using the mail.

Also the paying of city taxes for Bay St. Louis and Waveland, along with the county, in one location helps.

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon is only a week away, and as always the Waveland Civic Association and other local groups will be participating.

The Waveland Fire Department will once again conduct its Boot Drive for MDA, and it will be on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 and 2.

I know Louie Smolensky of the Waveland Civic Association is also making preparations for the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

We will give you more information in the next issue of The Echo.

Remember, the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon is one of the major supports of MDA's efforts in helping children and adults with Muscular Dystrophy.

Don't give away what our military needs and paid for with taxpayer dollars

When Congress returns to Washington in September and the Fiscal Year 2001 Defense Authorization Bill goes to conference to settle differences between the House and Senate bills, one of the things I'll be watching will be issues involving the Puerto Rican island of Vieques.

Vieques is eight miles off the coast of Puerto Rico. Almost 60 years ago the U.S. Government bought land at both the eastern and western ends of the island.

The 9,300 Puerto Rican civilians live in the middle of the island. The Navy and Marines have used the eastern end of Vieques for live fire training since 1941.

This has been crucial to our national security because it is the only place where the Navy and Marine Corps of the Atlantic Fleet can conduct combined arms training exercises with live ordinance. On the western end of the island the Navy has a radar station and other support facilities.

On April 19, 1999, the unfortunate and tragic death of a civilian Navy security guard occurred when a Marine aircraft accidentally dropped two bombs near an observation post near the live impact area. Since this terrible accident, the small island of Vieques has been in the news.

Shortly after the accident, the governor of Puerto Rico and other Puerto Rican officials demanded that the U.S. Navy stop all military training exercises on the island.

They also demanded that the Navy withdraw from the island and give the property back to Puerto Rico.

President Clinton and the Governor of Puerto Rico have proposed that our nation should give the western end of the island, with the exception of the radar station, and \$40 million to Puerto Rico.

The agreement they reached also calls for a referendum in which the people who live on Vieques would vote on whether or not to allow the Navy to continue live firing. If the vote is in favor of allowing the military training to continue, the U.S. would give away another \$50 million in economic aid to Puerto Rico.

If the vote is against continuing live fire training, the Navy would have to cease all training by Jan. 1, 2003.

Having traveled to Vieques, I have several observations. First, I strongly oppose the president's proposed agreement. Live firing is needed by the Navy.

On July 19, 1999, Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig said that Vieques is an important training ground because

it is widely recognized that if the United States is to maintain military forces, it owes its soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen the best possible training.

Secretary Danzig added, "This training wins wars. Many Americans in uniform owe their lives to this crucial training. Many would perish without it."

Secondly, I don't think that property purchased by the Navy from the citizens of Vieques in the 1940's should be given away to Puerto Rican politicians to sell.

Opposition to the bombing range has occurred periodically since the range opened in the 1940's. Obviously the families that sold their land in the 40's would love to have it back in today's strong real estate market.

There are some fishermen who complain that they can't fish in the restricted waters near the bombing range. Although some in the media have questioned the proximity of the citizens of Vieques to the bombing range, the Navy's firing range on Vieques is eight miles from the nearest civilian population.

At South Mississippi's Camp Shelby, live fire exercises take place within one mile of some residents. However, the citizens near Camp Shelby realize that the training and

noise associated with it are a small price to pay for our freedom.

I especially question the motives of those who are behind the protesters. Vieques is a beautiful and magnificent island. The Navy has been an excellent steward of its property on the island.

I'm convinced that what is behind the demands for the Navy to leave Vieques is a land grab by Puerto Rican politicians.

During my visit to the island I was amazed to discover that many of the protesters are employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

My question is - were they there on their time, or your (taxpayer) time? There is no question that the scenic island could become a major tourist attraction equaling the beauty of other Caribbean islands that attract tens of thousands of tourists.

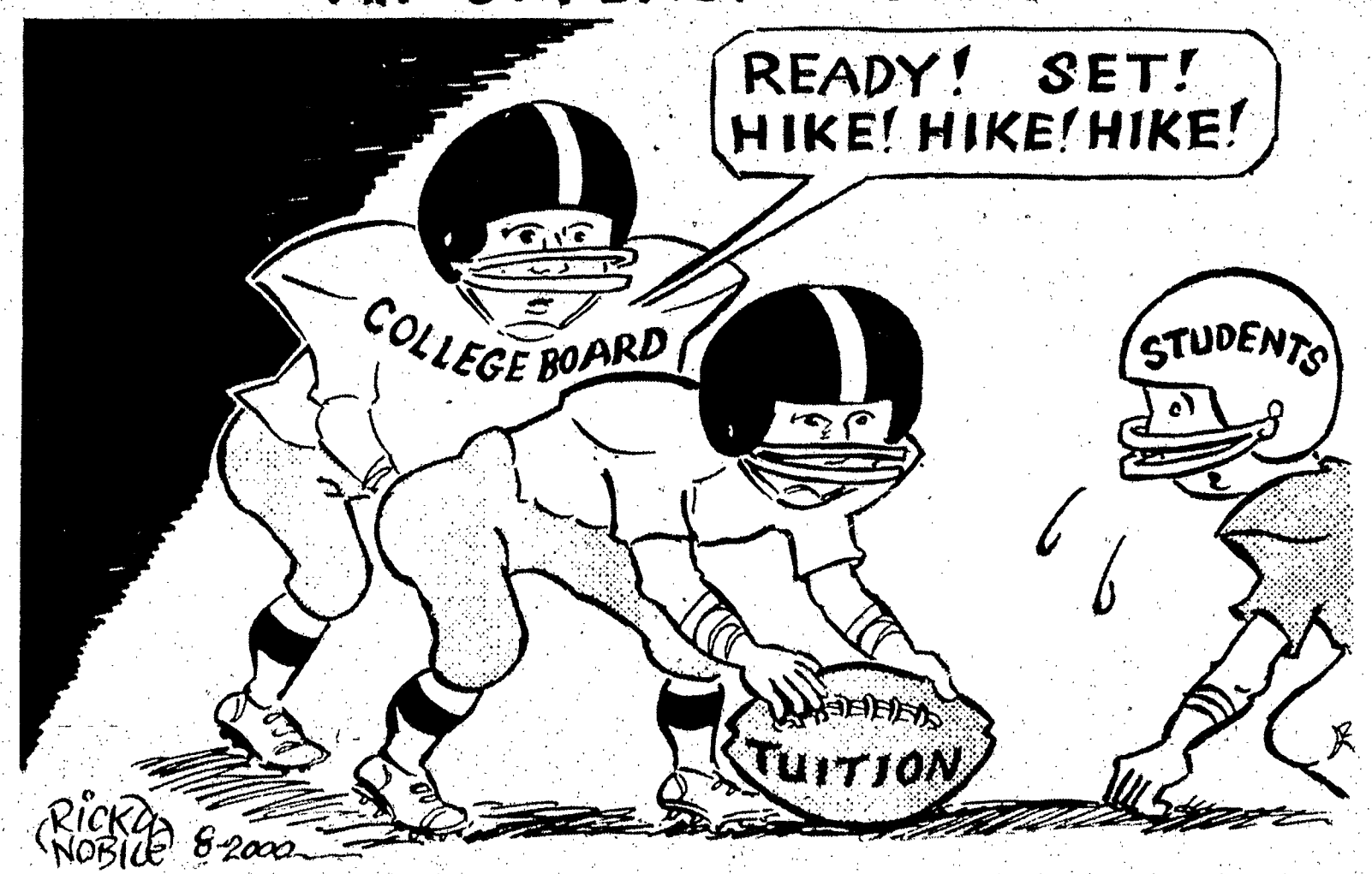
However, if the Navy should ever determine that it no longer needs its portions of Vieques for military purposes, we should turn that land into a wildlife preserve instead of politicians using U.S. Government land on Vieques to enrich themselves or their friends. These parts of the island could be turned into a national park that could be used by all Americans.



IN CONGRESS

By Representative Gene Taylor

AN "OFFENSIVE" PLAY



TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor Phil Bryant
COUNTIES

Q May a county tax collector sell surrendered and outdated automobile tags to be recycled?

A Yes, pursuant to the following procedure. The State Tax Commission requires that such tags must be destroyed.

The tax collector must submit a list of the tags to be destroyed to the chancery clerk for certification and approval by the board of supervisors.

The board of supervisors can

then authorize the destruction of the tags by selling for recycling.

However, the tax collector must be satisfied that the tags are in fact destroyed by recycling. The proceeds from the sale must be deposited into the county's general fund.

(Attorney General's opinion to Fortenberry dated March 16, 1984, and Mississippi State Tax Commission Memo dated May, 1995)

Q May any constable serve process anywhere in the coun-

ty? A Yes. A constable has jurisdiction countywide and may serve process anywhere in the county. (Attorney General's opinion to White dated May 26, 2000)

Q How much may a juror be paid for mileage?

A A juror may be paid the amount authorized under 25-3-41, which is \$.20/mile, or the federal mileage rate if the board of supervisors has entered an order allowing the federal rate. (§ 25-7-61)

Q Must the board of supervisors obtain an appraisal prior to negotiating to purchase real property?

A Yes, Section 43-37-3 requires that supervisors obtain an appraisal prior to negotiating to acquire real property and that the owner is to be notified of the appraised fair market value.

However, the owner has the option of selling for less than the appraised fair market value after said notification.

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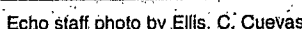
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Dr. Jerry Miller, an oceanographer here at NRL, studies river outflow to learn more about the physical oceanography of the water; specifically, the temperature, and the salini-

Satellite imagery and numerical models were used to verify that what is happening with river outflow in the Southern Hemisphere – current-wise – is similar to what happens in the Northern Hemisphere. The rotation of the earth determines the direction that such an outflow typically travels. In the

During the years following El Nino, rainfall over Brazil and Argentina is large, resulting in

"The penguin movement is a natural phenomenon," said Miller, "but this is the first time we've had information to know why it is occurring."



Janet McQueen, Hancock Medical Center's director of marketing and development, displays awards received by the hospital at the 13th Annual Mississippi Hospital Association's Communication Divisions conference held this month at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi. HMC received four prestigious awards.

HMC received a "Maggie" for brochures under \$1,000. HMC's product was created by Jenny Bell of Ad Lib Agency. Photographs of families of local moms and dads and of babies who were born at Hancock Medical Center were incorporated in the brochure. Photography was by McQueen and Doc Toups, local photogra-

HMC Administrator Leftwich said, "HMC is very proud of our medical community for the fine services given to each and every patient."



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Waveland fire chief elected president of Miss. Fire Chiefs Association

David A. Garcia of Waveland was re-elected president of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association at their 63rd annual conference in Tunica June 8.

Chief Garcia has been a member of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association for the past 14 years and has served as southern vice-president from 1996 to 1998.

He has served as chairman of the Audit Committee, Legislative Committee, and on the Mississippi State Fire Academy Student Application Committee.

"It is an honor to be re-elected president for a third term of this 500 member association," Chief Garcia said.

Garcia has served the City of Waveland as fire chief for the past 14 years and has served with the fire department for the past 22 years.

"I am very proud to represent the fire chiefs in the Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association, and I am always looking for ways to improve the fire services in Mississippi."

"I share the same interest and look forward to working

with all fire service officials in the state of Mississippi by supporting training, fire safety education and state legislation that helps improve the fire service for Mississippi."

Chief Garcia said he will be calling a special meeting within a few weeks with the first vice-presidents to appoint committees and set the association's order of business for the year.

Garcia says the past two years have been very enjoyable meeting legislators from throughout Mississippi, and working on local and federal levels with legislators. It has been a learning experience, and he looks forward to the coming year.

In fact, because of support from Representatives J. P. Compretta and Dirk Dedeaux, and State Senator Scottie Cuevas, there are three new fire trucks that have been purchased for volunteer fire departments, and one being spec by a volunteer fire department in Hancock County, with grants totaling \$200,000.



Jay Miller and Starr Chapman

Chapman takes first in ballroom championship

Starr Chapman of Waveland was named Top Bronze Performer at the 7th annual Bourbon Street Ball Aug. 13.

Chapman competed in 38 separate entries finishing first in 37 entries.

The entries included Tango, Bolero, Rumba, Mambo, Merengue, Swing, West Coast Swing, Hustle, Foxtrot and Waltz.

Jay Miller, owner of the Fred Astaire Studio of Metairie, coached and competed with Chapman. Miller took home the honor of Top Trainer as well as owner of the Top Studio.

The Bourbon Street Ball is an annual ballroom competition held at the Monteleone Hotel in New Orleans.

Dancers from around the country jetted into New Orleans for the event. The heats began at 9:30 a.m. and ran until 6:30 p.m. with a 30-minute break for lunch.

The evening commenced in the Queen Anne Ballroom with cocktails and a formal gourmet dinner where the awards ceremony took place.

Capping of the day's event was dancing with the Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra.

Local med student appointed to volunteer leadership position

Christopher Boston, a medical student at University of Mississippi School of Medicine, has been selected to serve as a Student Membership Liaison for the American Academy of Family Physicians for the 2000-2001 school year.

One student is selected from each medical school to fill this volunteer leadership position. The student liaison is responsible for promoting the specialty of family practice to their fellow students.

Boston will serve as the AAFP's official on-campus representative and will work

directly with other medical students who have an interest in family practice.

Following graduation, medical students interested in family practice enter three-year residency training programs where they receive training enabling them to treat the whole patient. Family physicians are medical specialists trained to treat patients of all ages and both sexes.

The American Academy of Family Physicians represents more than 89,400 family practice residents and medical students nationwide.

Dial Pac allows persons with a computer to access the library system's automated catalog, search for certain books, and place reserves on books.

For information on these and other services of the Hancock County Library System, call 467-5282.

6. **ME TALK PRETTY ONE DAY**, by David Sedaris. (Little Brown, \$22.95.) A collection of autobiographical comic essays by the author of "Naked."

7. **THE DAY JOHN DIED**, by Christopher Andersen. (Morrow \$26.) The events leading up to the plane crash that killed John F. Kennedy Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and Lauren Bessette.

8. **IN THE HEART OF THE SEA**, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking, \$24.95.) An account of the whaleship Essex, whose disastrous fate in the early 19th century would inspire Herman Melville.

9. **IN A SUNBURNED COUNTRY**, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway \$25.) The author of "A Walk in the Woods" reports on his travels through Australia.

10. **THE GREATEST GENERATION**, by Tom Browkaw. (Random House \$24.95) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.

11. **THE HOUSE ON HOPE STREET**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) A woman with five children must cope with the loss of her husband, who dies on Christmas Day.

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Matching gift

Dr. James Crittenden of Bay St. Louis presents the Hancock Medical Foundation President Lee Fredian with a check for \$1,300. The amount fulfills a pledge by Crittenden to match each \$5 donation to the Foundation in recognition of his 50th birthday. Patients and friends of the physician responded generously to the challenge in numbers reflected by the large poster in the background.

The New York Times Book Review Best Sellers List

- FICTION**
1. **WINTER SOLISTICE**, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, \$27.95.) As Christmas approaches, five lost souls in the north of Scotland discover the healing power of love.
 2. **DUST TO DUST**, by Tami Hoag. (Bantam, \$25.95) Two Minneapolis police officers investigate the suspicious death of an Internal Affairs cop.
 3. **NOT A DAY GOES BY**, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$19.95) The tumultuous romance between a football player turned sports agent and an up-and-coming Broadway star.
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- (Doubleday, \$24.95) Dave Robicheaux, a Louisiana sheriff's deputy, searches for his mother's killers.
9. **NORA, NORA**, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$25) An outsider who harbors a secret from her past shakes up the quiet town of Lytton, Ga.
 10. **THE INDWELLING**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) Volume 7 in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist after the rapture of the saved of Sanders.
- NONFICTION**
1. **IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE**, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.
 2. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
 3. **LIFE ON THE OTHER SIDE**, by Sylvia Browne with Lindsay Harrison. (Dutton, \$23.95.) A guided tour of the afterlife, by a "working psychic."
 4. **AMERICAN RHAPSODY**, by Joe Eszterhas. (Knopf, \$25.95.) The Clinton sex scandals as seen by the man who wrote "Basic Instinct" and "Showgirls."
 5. **FLAG5 OF OUR FATHERS**, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam, \$24.95.) The story of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them.

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and visible from a minimum \$50 fine to a minimum of \$250 and the maximum fine to \$500. It also left to the discretion of judges whether the violator must serve a maximum of 30 days in jail.

Fleming, a Democrat who represents Jackson's District 72, sponsored the innovative legislation, and explained its purposes in a column he wrote July 13 for the daily Clarion-

Ledger newspaper, the largest circulating daily in Mississippi.

In championing the legislation, Fleming pointed out in the United States every 115 minutes a train collides with a person or a motor vehicle.

"A motorist is 40 times more likely to die in a train collision than with another vehicle and nine more people, on average, die at highway-railroad crossings than in airline crashes

each year," he wrote.

Fleming said Mississippi ranked eighth in the nation in train collision fatalities last year.

Fleming's future plans would also provide more funding and incentive for Mississippi to upgrade rail crossings across the state.

Currently, the state spends about \$3 million annually to upgrade highway-railroad crossings. The money is channeled to the state through the Federal Railroad Administration. The FRA ranks crossings based on overall traffic count, the number of school buses that travel across them, and the number of vehicles carrying hazardous waste.

Those crossings with the highest combinations of these factors will receive upgrades first.

Fleming provided statistics furnished by the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) showing there are more than 2,500 highway railroad crossings in the state and \$3 million annually will only upgrade 15 crossings per year.

"Although there have been appeals to increase federal funding, it is apparent in this era of government devolution that the states are going to have to allocate more funds to

resolve this transpiration issue," Fleming wrote.

He has proposed creating the Mississippi Highway Railroad Crossing Upgrade Fund. The source of this funding would come from a proposed two-cents increase in the gasoline excise tax. Estimates are it would generate \$15 million to \$30 million a year, which would be used solely for upgrading railroad crossings with gates, flashing signals and/or road dividers.

"It may be unpopular to talk about any kind of tax increase, especially on gasoline," Fleming admits. But, he added, "I believe there are 3,508 reasons why we should seriously consider it."

That's the number of highway railroad collisions that took place in the United States in 1998, Fleming said. Those collisions resulted in 1,303 persons being seriously injured and 431 deaths.

"If an additional two cents means that one less family will lose a loved one in such a tragic way, it is money well spent," Fleming reasoned.

Fleming pledged for the remainder of his term, to continue working with the Mississippi Railroad Safety Task Force to generate ideas and strategies to reduce railroad deaths and injuries.

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Gouras and Associates Urban Planning Consultants in Vicksburg, has been working with the city for months to obtain the funding, which will be used primarily to bring Waveland City Hall into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The project was undertaken as a result of a complaint filed at the close of the last administration by a resident who complained about not being able to attend aldermen's meetings, which were then held in the city hall proper. Meetings are now held in the city hall annex.

As a result of the complaint, the city voluntarily decided to examine other public buildings to find out what was needed to bring them into compliance

with the ADA. The bulk of the changes were needed at city hall. Because it is a historic building, preservation of the structure will have to be considered in the plans.

Also, because the city hall is located in a coastal flood plain, environmental studies by FEMA and MEMA must be completed before any construction can begin on the building.

All public buildings must now be constructed in compliance with the Federal act.

Plans for city hall include the installation of an elevator, making bathrooms handicapped accessible, and modifications to doorways and some offices to accommodate wheelchairs.

Raid

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expected to file a federal charge against Curet for the illegal weapon, a sawed-off, 12 gauge shotgun, which wounded the officer, whose name was not released, mandated by MBN policy.

No one else was injured in the exchange of gunfire. The MBN officer was treated at Hancock Medical Center for minor wounds to the neck and released.

Kathleen Curet, 42, was also arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Authorities say an 11-year-old child in the house at the time of the raid is now staying

with grandparents.

The search turned up about four ounces of marijuana, valued at about \$500, several hundred dollars and the shotgun.

The Mississippi State Highway Patrol is being assisted by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department in the investigation.

According to Robert Lambert, chief investigator for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Curet's record includes charges of burglary, robbery, assault, and disorderly conduct. He served a five year prison sentence after being convicted of armed robbery in 1985.

Chamber hosting meeting on new federal regulations

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce hosts an informational meeting Tuesday on changing environmental regulations that some officials think will affect the county economically.

Chamber Executive Director Carleen Moran said Hancock County supervisors, elected officials of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and those who serve on the various wastewater boards are invited.

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis is expected to address the meeting, scheduled from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Chandeaur Island Room at the Waveland Holiday Inn. Others

invited include U.S. Sen. Trent Lott and Charles Chisholm, executive director of the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Moran explained recent changes Congress made to the Clean Water Act will require higher standards for wastewater discharge and stormwater control. Hancock might also be affected by new EPA regulations on air quality and ozone, she said.

Several wastewater districts operate in Hancock County, sometimes competing for grants and loans.

Moran said it was important for Hancock County to have a plan in place to comply with the new regulations.

Schmitt is award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Patrick Schmitt of Waveland has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain, according to the academy. Schmitt, who attends Bay High School, was nominated for the national award by Pat Harris, a teacher at the school. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the

exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

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SPORTS

Mistakes plague Rocks in 23-18 loss to Eagles - Santiago becomes career passing leader at SSC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Opening night came and went 'in between the walls' at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex in Bay St. Louis. However, the night did not have a happy ending for the home-standing Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus. The Rocks dropped a hard-fought first game with the St. John Eagles of Gulfport. SSC's offense put their young defense in a bind during most of the first half giving the Eagles a chance to take a commanding 16-6 lead at intermission. In the second half, though, the Rocks roared back and gave the crowd what they came to see - excitement.

In the first half, the Rock offense sputtered behind a somewhat inexperienced offensive line and were not able to capitalize on certain situations. The young Rock defense had its share of problems, as well. SSC head coach Dave Kenson stated, "We just got beat all the way around - on offense, defense, and the kicking game. St. John is a well-coached team and they came over here and took care of business. Our offense scored 18 points tonight despite making some big mistakes. Those mistakes put our young defense in a bind early on in the first half. And, our kicking game needs a lot of work before next week. We take on Pass High next week. They are much improved. Their program is coming up strong. We need to get back to work and correct our mistakes."

The Rocks scored with :36 left in the game to make the score 23-18 and narrowly missed the onside kick opportunity. During the final drive, senior quarterback Jason Santiago surpassed Cedric Smith on the career passing list at SSC and is now the most prolific passer in Rock gridiron history. Santiago finished the game with 151 yards passing giving him a career mark of 3,224 yards. Smith played for the Rocks from 1987-89 and tallied 3,190 yards during his career.

Santiago commented, "When I first started playing here, I didn't really think of the record. But, when I started to creep up on it I thought about it in the back of my mind. I have heard how great a quarterback Cedric Smith was. It feels great to be mentioned in the same sentence as Cedric Smith."

The Rocks took the opening kickoff and were unable to move the ball against a stalwart Eagle defensive line. SSC turned the ball over on downs to the Eagles. St. John seemed to have the same trouble on their first possession while feeling out the Rocks' defense.

On their next possession, the Rocks had a couple of big plays before turning the ball back over to the Eagles. Fullback Cameron Byrne pushed the pigskin forward 11 yards for a first down. Santiago followed that up with a 15-yard pass to Grady Willis for another first down before the Eagles stifled the Rocks.

The Eagles ended up punting away to the Rocks on the next possession; however, SSC turned the ball back over to the Eagles immediately on a fumble at the line of scrimmage. St. John took advantage of the mishap and drove down to the Rock 2 yardline. The Rock defense held firm. Linebacker Cameron Byrne forced a fumble with a vicious hit on running

back Leo Casey and Darius Acker recovered the loose ball for SSC.

St. John got on the board first, though, with a safety on the next play. The Eagles' Garrett Ryle pulled Santiago down in the endzone for the Eagles' first points at the 8:20 mark of the second quarter.

After a big return on the ensuing kickoff, the Eagles needed just three plays to put more points on the board against an exhausted Rock defense. Casey held onto the ball as he plowed his way across the goaline from two yards out with 6:29 left in the first half. The PAT by Chris Symmes was good making the score 9-0.

With the Eagles up, SSC seemed to jump to life on their next possession. Santiago connected with Byrne and Brandon Rayborn for six and 14 yards, respectively. A St. John pass interference call on the next play help aid the Rock cause. Then, two plays later senior running back Kris Cannon broke free down the sideline and went airborne to avoid tacklers on his way to a 19-yard score with 4:25 left in the first half. The PAT was no good leaving the score 9-6.

St. John wasted no time putting some more distance between themselves and the Rocks on the scoreboard with their next possession. Eagle quarterback Thad Rhodes went to the air to push the Eagles down the field connecting with Josh Williams for a 46-yard gain down to the Rock 27 yardline.

Three plays later Casey scored his second touchdown of the night from two yards out with 1:55 left in the first half. Symmes made good on the PAT to make the score 16-6.

After the halftime break, the Eagles picked up right where they left off. St. John used a 12-play drive that ate up over seven minutes in the third quarter. Despite turning the ball over on downs, the Eagles managed to keep the Rock offense off the field and preserve their lead. However, when the Rocks got their chance after the turnover on downs, SSC made it count.

Cannon and Santiago took charge of the offense and pushed the pigskin into Eagle territory. Cannon ripped off 11 yards for a first down and followed that up with a five-yard run. Santiago went to the airwaves hitting Grady Willis for pickups of 21 and 29 yards. The second reception by Willis was in traffic and he held on to the ball despite a devastating mid-air collision with Eagle defender Dwayne Carter and the St. John 30 yardline. On the next play, Grady Willis' younger brother, Gabe Willis, made a crushing block to spring Cannon free for a 30-yard touchdown run with 3:05 left in the third quarter. The PAT was no good after a bad snap from the center leaving the score 16-12.

The Eagles went back to work with their Wing-T offense and lit some more candles on the scoreboard in just four plays. Rhodes kept the ball and sprinted 28 yards for the score with 11:17 left in the game. The PAT by Symmes was good making the tally 23-12.

SSC mounted a 10-play drive that resulted in a botched 22-yard field goal attempt with 7:05 left to play. The Eagles took over on their own 14 yard

line. After minimal gains, the Eagles had to punt away to SSC. However, SSC's offense couldn't find the chains to move them forward and turned the ball back over to the Eagles on down.

The Rocks got a lucky break on the first play of the Eagles' next possession as Kit Stovall recovered a loose ball for the Rocks. In four plays, the Rocks seemed to have scored when Santiago hit Rayborn for a 23-

others, myself included, we need to practice hard to clear up our mistakes. We need to review our film, practice hard, and get ready for Pass High next week."

With the loss the Rocks fall to 0-1 on the young season. SSC will host the Pass High Pirates in a non-division matchup on Friday, September 1, 'in between the walls' at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex. Kickoff is set for 7:30pm.



Jason Santiago pushes through the St. John defense for a Rock gain. SSC lost the season opener 23-18 'in between the walls' on Friday night.

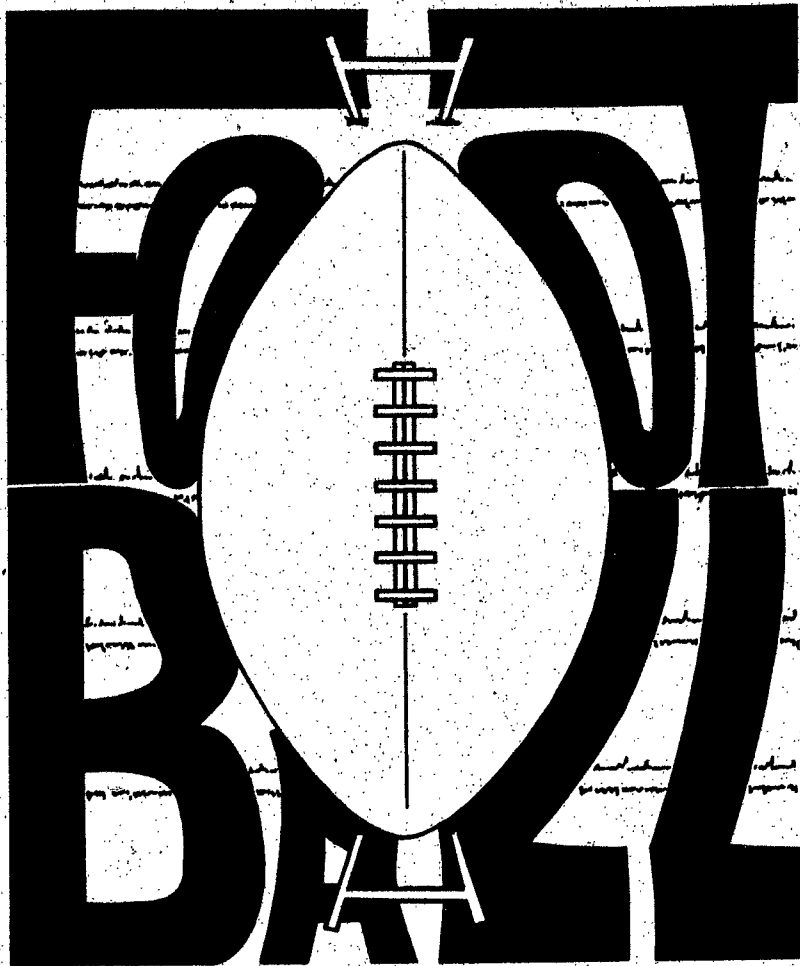
yard score. But, a Rock penalty brought the gain back and SSC turned the ball over on downs.

The Rock defense stepped up to the challenge and held the Eagles in check behind the hard-nosed play of Byrne, Joseph Bruno, and Neil Favre. The Eagles turned the ball back over to the Rocks at the Eagle 49 yardline. After two complete passes, Santiago had his team at the Eagle 10 yardline. On Santiago's first pass of the drive, he surpasses the career passing mark at SSC with a 27-yard pass to Grady Willis. Then, he found a wide-open Sean Benoit for a 10-yard gain. Two plays later, Santiago hit Gabe Willis in the endzone for a 10-yard score with :36 left in the game.

The Rocks lined up for the onside kick and Taylor LaFontaine's kick was right on the money as Cannon recovered the loose ball and looked to be on his way to the endzone for a score. The Eagles were flagged for encroachment on the kickoff and the Rocks were forced to kick the ball over. The Eagles fell on the loose kick and preserved the win.

Kris Cannon ended the game with 18 carries for 100 yards and two scores while Santiago was 10 for 18 and 151 yards and a touchdown. John Brogden led the Eagles with 28 carries and 104 yards. Rock linebackers Cameron Byrne and Joseph Bruno tallied 15 and 14 tackles, respectively.

Rock quarterback Jason Santiago commented, "The coaches prepared us well for the game. We just did not execute tonight. There were veterans, as well as young guys, who did not perform the way that we practiced. I made my share and more of mistakes tonight that we need to correct soon for next Friday night. Maybe it was first game jitters for some, but for



Fire Dogs name Players of Week

The Mississippi Fire Dogs have announced the team's selections for offensive, defensive and special teams players of the game, after the Fire Dogs' 43-40 win at Omaha against the Beef.

First-year Receiver #4 Lamont Woodberry was selected offensive player of the game. Woodberry had seven receptions for 89 yards and three touchdowns.

Defensive player of the game goes to second-year Defensive Lineman #45 AJ Styre, who was in on six tackles with two tack-

les for loss, one sack and blocked an extra point.

Special teams player goes to second-year player #12 Bobby Doyle who tallied six total tackles, three of which were on special teams, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

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SPORTS

Pass Pirates victorious over Lumberton Panthers 6-0

BY STEVE SMITH

The Pass Christian Pirates opened the 2000 football season with a 6-0 victory over the Lumberton Panthers Friday night in the newly-renovated McDonald Stadium.

Coach Bo VonderBruegge described the win as "sweet" and challenged his team to carry the momentum into next week's match with St. Stanislaus.

The visiting Lumberton Panthers, under Coach Tim Heldt, won the toss and elected to receive. Demone Goin took the ball in at the 30-yard line where he was swarmed by virtually the entire Pirate team. The Panthers gained only six yards in three downs thanks to a stingy defense led by Myles Wagner. Quarterback Ben Townsend got off a booming 42-yard punt which Richard Dedeaux was unable to advance.

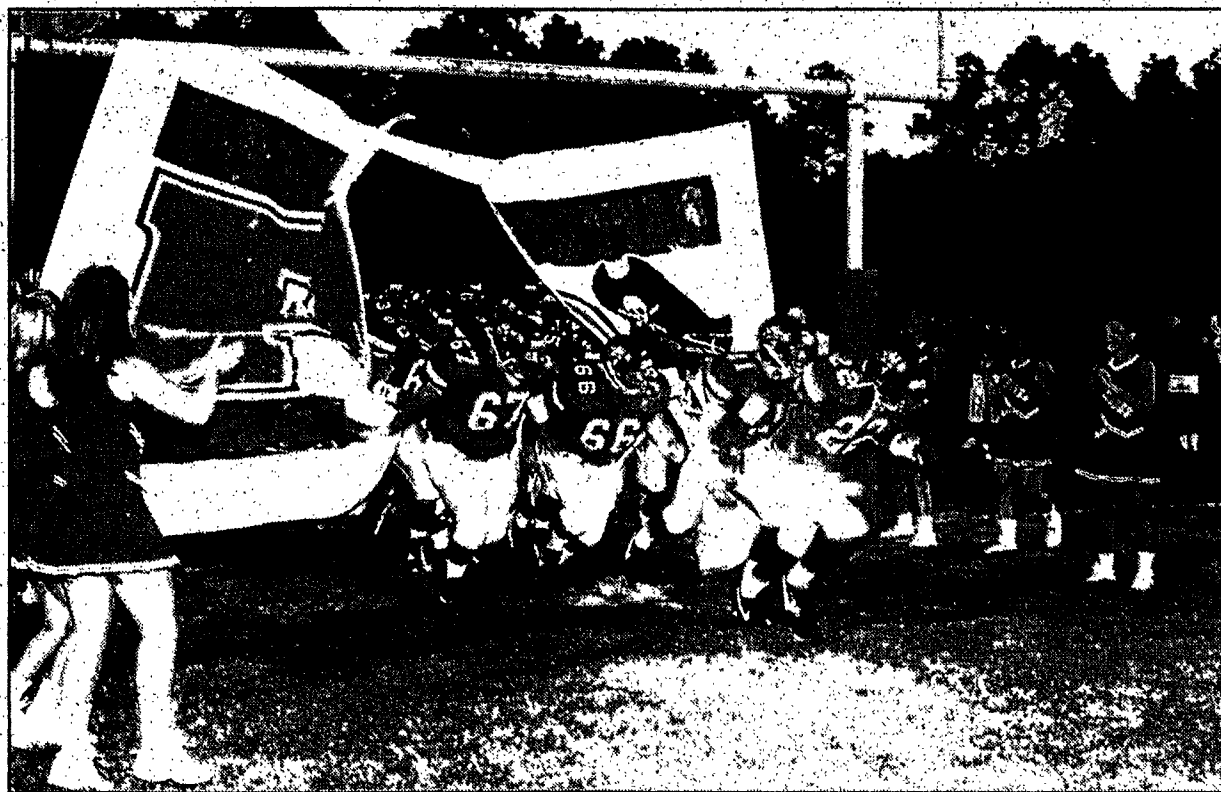
The Pirates, with Calvin Woods at quarterback and Andrew Moffet, Richard Dedeaux, and Maurice Hardnet in the backfield, could not mount a drive and Woods punted to Lumberton's Tramel Holder. Lumberton fumbled on second down and Jamarrcus Toles recovered for the Pirates on the Pass Christian 48-yard line.

After three tries and only four yards the Pirate's Andrew Moffet blasted through the left side for 38 yards and a first-and-goal at the seven yard line. After moving to the four yard line on two running plays, Woods passed to Richard Dedeaux for the touchdown with 4:33 remaining in the first quarter. The point after touchdown kick was unsuccessful and the Pirates led 6-0.

Following the kickoff the Panthers quickly drove into Pirate territory aided by a 28

yard pass completion from Townsend to Lorenzo Patton. Lumberton fumbled after reaching the Pirate 25-yard line and Jamarrcus Toles recovered his second fumble of the night. The Pirates returned the favor and the Panthers again threatened to score. The Pirate defense stopped the Panthers on four attempts from inside the 20-yard line and took over on downs as the half ended.

Tough defense dominated the second half with each team penetrating the other's turf only to be turned back. As Lumberton made a final charge late in the fourth quarter, Richard Dedeaux intercepted a Townsend pass and returned it to the Panther 18-yard line. With 55 seconds remaining, the Pirates may have scored again but the Panthers dug in and Pass Christian was content to run out the clock, winning their opener, 6-0.



Pass Christian High Pirates take the field for the season opener against the Lumberton High Panthers. The pirates prevail with a 6-0 win.

Hawks down Bearcats 42-20

BY DWAYNE BREMER

The Hancock Hawks made a loud statement to the rest of district 7-4A Friday night: "If you come to the Kiln this year to play football, you better be ready!"

The Hawks scored early and often as they went on to blow out a strong Long Beach Bearcat team 42-20.

"I'm please with our effort, we still have to do a little work, but this was a good starting point," said head coach Walt Esslinger.

The Hawks offensive line "The Trench Diggers" dominated the line of scrimmage, as they opened huge holes all night long. Chris Goff ran for 231 yards, and had 4 touchdowns. Chase Sackett added 103 yards on 10 carries. In total, the Hawks tallied 407 yards on the ground.

The Hawk defense was a little shaky at times, but they held all-state running back Brandon Jacobs to only 35 yards on the night.

The Hawks jumped out of the gate as Goff returned a punt 27 yards to the Bearcat 36. Five plays later Goff scored the Hawks' first touchdown from two yards out. Sackett added the point-after, and the score was 7-0.

The Bearcats were stopped on their next drive, thanks to a big sack by David Seal. The Hawks took over at the 49 after the punt.

Goff ran for six yards, and then Goff took a handoff up the middle for 39 yards to the three. Goff scored on the next play. The extra point attempt was blocked, but the Hawks had

a 13-0 lead.

The Bearcats would not lay down, as they struck quickly on their next possession. Quarterback Eddie Burger scrambled right, and launched a deep pass that was caught by Jonathan Sample. Sample broke a tackle, and went untouched to the endzone. Brett Richards added the point-after, and the score was 13-7.

The Bearcat defense then made a big play. Hawk quarterback Brandon Necaise was intercepted by Melvin Houston, and Houston brought the ball back to the Hawk 34.

The Bearcats would cash in seven plays later, as Phillip Moore scored on a three yard touchdown. Richards added the point after, and the Bearcats suddenly had a 14-13 lead. The Hawks then went on a 10-play drive to restore some order. Sackett started things off with a 21-yard run, and Goff finished the drive with an 11-yard touchdown.

The Hawks elected to go for two, and Necaise hit E.J. Schultz on a pass play for the score. With 6:58 to play in the half, the Hawks led 21-14.

The Hawks would get one more chance in the first half, as they took over at 48 with 1:58 to play.

Goff picked up 18 yards, and Necaise connected with Gary Catalano for 10 yards. Another run by Goff, gave the Hawks possession at the 11, and as time ran out in the half Necaise lofted a pass that Patrick Cannon hauled in for a touchdown. Sackett added the point after, and the Hawks had a 28-14 lead.

The Hawks defense would set up their next score. On the opening play of the second half, Oren Lewis broke through the line. Lewis tipped the pass by Burger and intercepted the ball off the tip. Lewis was then off to the races, as he rumbled 46 yards to the endzone. Sackett added the point after, and the Hawks took a commanding 35-14 lead.

The Hawks did not let up, as they took over at the 35 on their next possession. Goff broke free, and ran for 48 yards, and a first down to the 18. Four plays later Goff was in the endzone again, this time from four yards out. Sackett added the point after, and the Hawks led 42-14.

The Bearcats would get a touchdown late in the third, as Sample returned a punt 82 yards, for a score. The Bearcats would get no closer, however, as the Hawk defense shut them down in the fourth quarter.

The Hawks took the fourth quarter as a chance to give the second, and third string some work.

The final score was 42-20.

"Our guys did a good job, we have plenty of experience, and I think we will get better," said Josh Ladner.

The Hawk defense was led by Seal and Eric Underwood who each nabbed two sacks. Lewis had a sack, interception and nine tackles.

"We have a little work to do, but we were pushing people off the ball, and making plays," said offensive coach Michael Gaudin.

The Hawks will host East Central next week. Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

Bay defeats Pass in volleyball

The Bay High School Lady Tigers swept the Pass Christian Lady Pirates 15-5 and 15-7 Thursday night in a district volleyball contest.

Natalie Acker and Christen Hartley were high scorers for the Lady Tigers with eight points each.

In the junior varsity game, Pass won 15-6 and 15-11. Heather Burge scored five points for Bay High.

The Lady Tigers are 2-2 in district play and will travel to Long Beach Tuesday for a 6pm matchup with the Lady Bearcats.

Pass Ladies Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association August 22 Field Shots winners include:

A Flight: first, Lori Jacobson, second, Peggy Benandi

B Flight: first, Dee Horst; second, Joyce Viehmann

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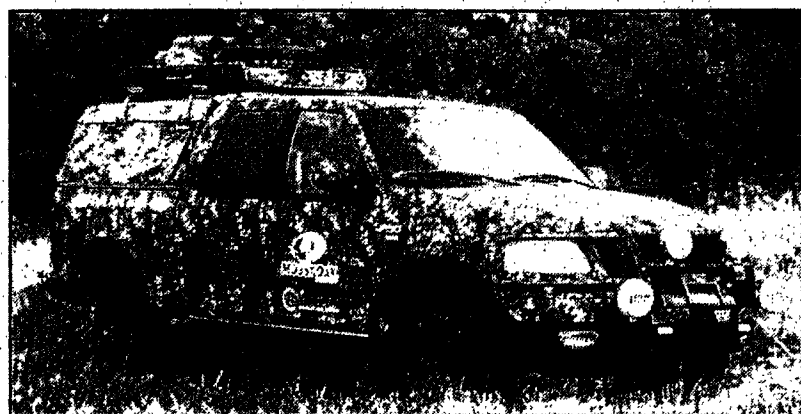
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SPORTS

Warriors spoil Tigers season opener

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
The Bay High Tigers football team lost their season opener to a rock-solid D'Iberville Warriors football team, 49-15, at J.D. McCullough Stadium in Bay St. Louis on Friday night.

The Tigers struggled on offense, turning the ball over a total of five times on the night, three times in the first quarter. The Warriors capitalized on two of the early turnovers, and led 21-0 early in the second quarter. The third turnover, the second interception thrown by junior quarterback Adam Barrett seemed to take the fight right out of the Tigers.

"Turnovers in the first quarter were the turning point in the game," said Tigers' Coach Glenn Williams. "The second interception was probably the biggest blow of the game."

"D'Iberville was just so... They are going to line up to play good football every time you play them. And we didn't rise to the challenge like I think we're capable of playing."

Following the interception, the Tigers' defense appeared to be up to the challenge, with D'Iberville facing a second down and 21 yards to go for a first, followed by a third-and-nine situation. But D'Iberville's quarterback, with good blocking, rolled left and hit an open receiver near the sideline for the score.

That score began an outright D'Iberville scoring assault in the second quarter. The Warriors scored four touchdowns in the period, giving the

visitors a 42-0 lead at halftime. The Warriors extended their lead to 49-0 with a five-yard pass play for a touchdown to cap the opening drive of the third quarter.

Bay High got in on the scoring midway through the fourth quarter as senior cornerback Tristen Haynes recovered a fumble in the D'Iberville backfield and outran the field for a 63-yard touchdown. The Tigers went for two as Barrett found tailback Aaron Fromeyer open in the end zone for the successful two-point conversion pass.

Facing a fourth-and-eighteen situation, the Tigers blitzed the D'Iberville punter on the ensuing series, forcing him to run left. He fumbled and Tigers' Eric Hunt recovered at the

D'Iberville 47-yardline. Haynes took a pitch from Barrett and raced the distance for his second score of the evening with two and half minutes remaining on the clock. Tim Wright was successful on his first point after kick of the season, closing the game's scoring at 49-15.

"One of the bright spots was that even though we were down in the first half, our kids did not quit," said Williams. "They kept playing hard."

"I think a commitment from our players to play hard and our coaches to stay positive," is what Coach Williams said it's going to take for the Tigers to get ready for their next opponent (Long Beach who lost to Hancock High, 42-20) next Friday night in Bay St. Louis.



D'Iberville Warriors stomp on Tigers on their home turf, winning by 49-15.

USM alumni to host tailgating on the road

The University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association will host pregame tailgating parties for five of the Golden Eagles' seven road games this football season.

The tailgate parties, open to all Southern Miss alumni members, will begin 2-1/2 hours before the kickoff of each game.

• Southern Miss at Tennessee, Sept. 2. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m., EST, at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville. Tailgating will be at the Holiday Inn Select, 525 Henley St. in downtown Knoxville.

• Southern Miss at Alabama, Sept. 16. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m. CST, at Legion Field in Birmingham. Tailgating will be at the East Side Pavilion on the stadium grounds. The M-Club will be the co-sponsor.

• Southern Miss at Oklahoma State, Sept. 23. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m., CST, at Lewis Field Stadium in Stillwater, Okla. Tailgating will be at Cordell North Hall, west of the stadium.

• Southern Miss at Tulane, Oct. 14. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m., CST, at the Superdome in New Orleans. Tailgating will be at Duncan Plaza Pavilion, at the corner of Loyola Avenue and Perdido, two blocks from the stadium.

• Southern Miss at Houston, Oct. 28. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m., CST, at Robertson Stadium in Houston. Tailgating will be at the intersection of Scott and Holman on the University of Houston.

In addition, the Birmingham chapter of the USM Alumni Association will host a tailgate before the Golden Eagles' Nov. 11 game at Alabama-Birmingham.

That game will kickoff at 2:30 p.m., CST, at Legion Field. The tailgate area will again be the East Side Pavilion at the stadium.

Pro Travel of Hattiesburg will also be offering bus trips to four road games. The trips include games at:

• Tennessee, • departing

Hattiesburg at 6 a.m., Sept. 2, and returning from Knoxville the next day.

• Alabama, departing Hattiesburg Sept. 16, and returning after the game.

• Tulane, departing Hattiesburg at 8 a.m., Oct. 14, and returning after the game.

• UAB, departing Hattiesburg Nov. 11 and returning after the game.

The trips are not hosted by the Alumni Association. For more information, contact Pro Travel at (601) 582-3300.

For more information about Southern Miss Alumni Association tailgating, check out their website at <www.southernmiss.org>, e-mail the association at <alumni@usm.edu>, or call (601) 266-5013.

FOOTBALL update

Safety suggestions for football travelers

Traveling to a football game and watching a favorite team win are among the fall season's most enjoyable activities, but, unless safety is given a high priority on these trips, motorists could suffer a major loss, according to the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning.

"The loss could take the form of being killed or seriously injured in a roadway crash," according to Dr. Billy White Jr., Public Safety Planning's executive director.

"Sometimes the excitement of the football season obscures important safety steps, but including these steps in planning a football trip can help to ensure that the trip doesn't end in tragedy," White suggested the following:

- Drivers never should consume alcoholic beverages before or during the trips. Even a small amount of alcohol can impair a motorist's driving ability to the point that he or she can cause a serious roadway crash.

Also, drivers who might consider drinking these beverages should be aware that violations of Mississippi's driving under the Influence (DUI) law can result in stiff penalties such as hefty fines and even time in jail. Insurance companies deal with DUI offenders by sharply

increasing motor vehicle insurance premiums and, in some cases, canceling the insurance.

- If alcoholic beverages are included in post-game celebrations, an individual who will not be drinking these beverages should be designated to do the driving.

- Have all vehicle occupants buckled into safety belts or age-appropriate child safety devices. If children are on the trip, they should be in the back seat.

Even the safest motorists can be involved in crashes caused by others, and, when a crash occurs, those who are buckled up have a much better chance of

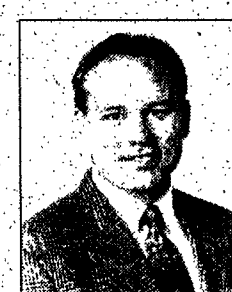
avoiding death or serious injury than those who are not.

- Allow sufficient time to reach the football destination without exceeding legal speed limits or violating any other roadway safety laws. Allowing extra time for unexpected situations, such as roadway blockages, also can contribute to the safety of the trip.

"Please remember that tragedies occur when roadway safety steps are overlooked," White said. "Taking these steps can be the best way to ensure that a football trip is not marred by death or serious injury in a roadway crash."

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"It was a chance to improve myself and learn something valuable without paying a penny in tuition," Mrs. Warner, a retired administrative assistant said, smiling. "I couldn't resist."

She's referring to the Jackson Hewitt Tax course. Offered at this time each year, it provides graduates with the tax and computer skills they need to prepare returns.

"At first, I thought, 'Well, now I'll never have to pay anyone else to do my taxes.' And that's true. But last year I earned a very nice part-time income from January to April and I couldn't be happier."

The full course takes twelve weeks to complete and gives graduates the training to potentially earn extra money for the full tax season (about three months). Another option is a six-week course that

provides opportunities as a preparer during peak tax season.

Successful graduates are offered interviews for employment with Jackson Hewitt. And many go on to work in one of the company's more than 3,000 offices around the country using their new skills.

From college student to military spouses to retirees, graduates of the course say they've improved themselves as well as their pocket-books. "I'm not tied down to any one place," said Steve Newman, a college junior. "I can take this skill and earn extra cash in all fifty states. And my hours are my own. Although some graduates have a background in accounting, many do not. But once they learn on the state-of-the-art computerized equipment, they have no trouble preparing returns. "Now I tell people I moonlight as a tax whiz," Mrs. Warner said. "My grandchildren think it's cool."

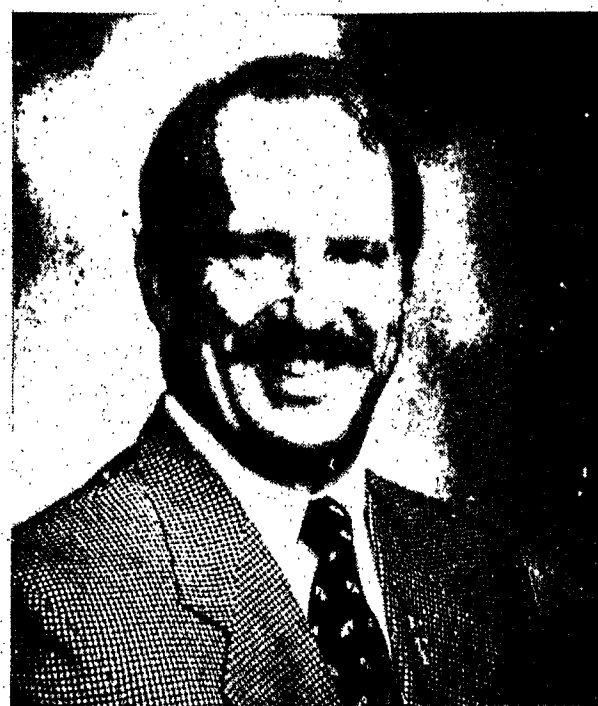
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BUSINESS NEWS

Johnson appointed chair of Bar Committee

Pass Christian attorney R. Hayes Johnson, Jr., has been appointed to serve as chair of the Public Information Committee of The Mississippi Bar for 2000-2001.

Johnson was appointed to this position by Mississippi Bar President Dick Bennett.

The Public Information Committee is responsible for providing programs and information to the public to better educate them on their rights under the law.

Wicks earns CTFA designation

Tom Wicks, trust officer at The Peoples Bank, was graduated from the National Graduate Trust School held at the University of Chicago and completed the requirements for the Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA) designation.

The CTFA was established by the Institute of Certified Bankers (ICB), a nonprofit corporation of the American Bankers Association (ABA).

To become a CTFA, the trust officer must meet certain knowledge and experience requirements, receive an endorsement from a senior official, pass a comprehensive, four-hour examination, and comply with the ICB's code of ethics.

The CTFA is designed especially for the trust professional and is the only certification that focuses on fiduciary responsibilities, personal finance, investments, and taxes.

The CTFA must also meet continuing education requirements of 45 hours every three years. The National Graduate Trust School is a two-year program sponsored by the ABA and consists of two resident sessions and a series of seven independent research problems in trusts, estates, investment management, and retirement planning.

Areas of study in the resident sessions include fiduciary law, trusts, estate planning, marketing, sales, personal financial management, investments, tax, retirement plans, and special topics in leadership and management.

Wicks has been with The Peoples Bank for 6 1/2 years. He is a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking, the Southeastern Trust School, and the National Graduate Trust School.

He holds an MBA from the Florida Institute of Technology, an MS in systems technology from the Naval Postgraduate School, and an MS in telecommunications management from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Wicks and his wife Caroline have three children, Robert, Marie, and Elizabeth, and reside in Ocean Springs. He is a member/director of the Biloxi Lions Club and serves as a deacon at the First Baptist Church, Biloxi.

Financing workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Show Me The Money!" Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1-3 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi.

Fee for this workshop is \$10 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Don't chase mutual fund 'super-winners'

With more than 10,000 mutual funds on the market, you'll almost always be able to find, at any given time, a few funds that are earning truly extraordinary returns.

But before you invest in these funds, take a good, long look at what you're buying.

Some of these "super-winners" could be showing triple-digit returns in a particular year. If you look beyond the current numbers, however, you may find some things that are unsettling.

First, an ultra-high performing fund may have a high "expense ratio" — a figure used to determine the percent of assets taken from a fund to cover all operating costs. High expenses can cut into your returns.

Even more importantly, funds with stratospheric short-term performance may have poor long-term track records. To really get a sense of how a fund has performed in different economic environments, you should look at its five- and 10-year returns.

Even these longer-term figures can't really help you predict how the fund will do in the future, but they will give you a more realistic sense of what the fund's managers have achieved over time.

Finally, some funds achieve their high short-term numbers because most of their assets are heavily concentrated in a few different stocks in one particular sector.

That can work if the sector is "hot," but when it cools off, the fund's performance will plummet. The more diversified a fund's holdings are, the less susceptible the fund is to sudden "meltdowns."

Instead of chasing after those funds with sizzling short-term returns, how should you go about building a portfolio of mutual funds? Start by identifying your own investment goals and preferences and discussing them with your investment representative.

If you want your mutual funds to help pay for college for your children or a comfortable retirement for yourself, then

you will want funds with significant growth potential, such as stock funds. But if you also need current income, you may be interested in adding bond funds to your mix.

After you've identified the type of funds you're interested in, seek out the ones with proven management and an investment philosophy that you are comfortable with.

Also, it's important to watch fund fees and expenses. If a fund has achieved strong long-term results while keeping its expenses down, then you can be fairly certain that a good management team is at work. (On the other hand, funds do change managers; when that happens, you may want to see if the fund still makes sense for you.)

Above all else, don't look to "get rich quick" from mutual funds. They are truly designed for long-term investors. If you can keep that perspective in mind, and you do your homework, then you won't have to worry about pursuing the so-called "super-winners."

Economic development conference planned

The Mississippi Main Street Association and Arkansas Main Street will present Destination Downtown 2000, Sept. 11-13, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jackson.

Mississippi will be the host for this year's event and builds on a very successful joint conference hosted by Arkansas Main Street in Little Rock, Ark. one year ago.

Main Street coordinators, Main Street managers, Main Street board members, local and statewide government, economic developers, community developers and tourism professionals will find the agenda invaluable in remaining competitive now and in the future.

Rick Smyre, president of the Center for Communities of the Future and an internationally recognized futurist, will be the

opening keynote speaker on Sept. 12.

Smyre is on the staff of the National Economic Development Institute, and will talk about capacity building with local communities to prepare and compete successfully within the digital economy.

Sylvia Allen, president of Allen Consulting, Inc. will follow on September 13.

Besides the keynote speakers, Main Street Managers in Mississippi and Arkansas will present sessions.

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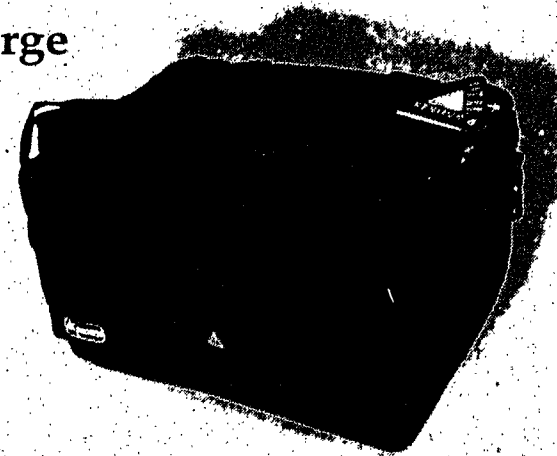
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WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	35 ⁹ / ₁₆	+3 ¹ / ₁₆

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward Jones Co.

State Department of Education will hold regional meetings focusing on changes

Beginning September 18, the Mississippi Department of Education will sponsor regional meetings in seven locations to discuss the state's new assessment, accreditation and accountability standards.

The meetings are targeted to students, parents, educators, administrators, school board members and business and community leaders, as well as the community as a whole.

"We want to be absolutely sure that everyone is aware of these changes, but more importantly, that they know how to prepare for the changes," said State Superintendent of Education Dr. Richard Thompson.

In each location, a daytime informational session will be offered for superintendents, central office administrators, principals, and one teacher from each school.

In the evening, a parent/community awareness session will be held for students, parents, teachers, business and community leaders, and the community as a whole.

The awareness meetings will give an overview of changes to existing assessment, accreditation and accountability practices, inform citizens how and when the changes will take place, and what each group should do to prepare for the changes.

"I would encourage everyone to attend these awareness meetings," said Thompson. "Students need to know what is

expected of them, and parents should be aware of when and how their children will be affected. This will also be a great opportunity for teachers to ask questions, and all business leaders need to know how we are improving student learning for their future employees."

The presentation to parents and others will include a detailed overview of assessment and accountability changes, a question-and-answer session, and also a chance for parents to see actual test questions.

Awareness meetings will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- Monday, September 18 - Tupelo, Civic Auditorium, Tupelo Middle School

- Tuesday, September 19 - Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg High School

- Thursday, September 21 - Meridian, Meridian High School

- Monday, September 25 - Cleveland, Performing Arts Center, Delta State University

- Tuesday, September 26 - Olive Branch, Olive Branch Middle School

- Monday, October 2 - Jackson, William B. Murrah High School

- Tuesday, October 3 - Gulfport, Gulfport High School

All members of the community are encouraged to attend these meetings. For information, contact Public Relations Director Christie Farese at (601) 359-3519.

Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Aug. 16 through Aug. 25. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT
Brad Strong, d.o.b. 8/14/79, obstructing traffic, suspended license.

- Thomas R. Mercer, 6/10/62, mittimus.

- Tony Booth, 10/17/79, mittimus.

- Sherry Lynne Rando, 8/1/72, mittimus.

- Debra Huber, 11/30/66, mittimus.

- Timothy E. Yarbrough, 7/10/71, suspended license.

- Shawn L. Anderson, 1/19/75, suspended license, simple possession of marijuana.

- Lori Lynn Martin, 12/14/70, one count bad check.

- Ledew P. Daniels, 2/12/42, DUI second, suspended license.

- Michael Wasson, 2/2/81, trespass less than larceny.

- Leo M. Perez, 2/15/81, back for court.

- Dennis Tillery, 6/5/60, disturbance of family (domestic).

- Stanley N. Smith, 2/29/60, weekend to serve.

- Enaam G. Joseph, 12/1/71, suspended license, poss. w/oppr.

- David M. Barlow, 6/17/77, DUI third, suspended license.

- John L. Delucca, 3/27/52, DUI first.

- Richard L. Jordan, 7/2/71, simple assault (domestic).

- Susan L. Boudreaux, 8/18/66, disorderly conduct, public drunk.

- Austin Headrick, 2/6/81, suspended license, failure to yield.

- Harold P. Richmond, 5/26/62, disorderly conduct, simple assault (domestic), resisting arrest.

- Michael J. Giardino, 3/27/82, contributing to delinquency, simple possession.

- Darren Gillihan, 4/21/63, suspended license.

- James Elvis Gibson, 2/29/60, public drunk, disorderly conduct.

- Robert J. Creed, 1/17/47, DUI second.

- Lloyd Helwig, 12/1/45, parole violation.

- Brandon Laneaux, 3/23/78, speeding, tint, no license.

- Paul Saucier, 4/9/81, suspended license.

- Robert M. Murphy, 1/26/64, simple assault (domestic).

- Jason C. Ferrill, 11/25/75, simple assault (domestic).

- Gerald Jones Jr., 12/25/78, contempt of court, failure to pay fine.

- Carl D. Tillman, 5/23/62, suspended license.

- Brian Bennett, 7/23/62, simple assault, two times tele-

phone harassment.

- Kendall Laneaux, 11/23/74, malicious mischief.

- Roy Henderson, 10/22/71, simple assault.

- Johnny W. Jiron, 7/14/76, hold for district.

- John J. Vivoni, 2/7/52, contempt of court.

- George Jones III, 8/28/81, aggravated assault, simple assault times three.

- Jamie Lewis, 8/22/76, hold for MDOC.

- Leon Hulbert, 7/6/59, DUI.

- Theresa Ray Thomas, 6/15/62, disturbance of family (domestic).

- Vikki Rae Young, 8/29/66, public drunk, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest by flight.

- Bryant K. Keys, 4/2/62, contempt of court.

- Kathleen Curet, 1/9/58, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

- Ricky Curet, 12/25/60, aggravated assault on a police officer, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

- Kristopher Kendall, 3/10/80, mittimus.

- Tony Garcia, 2/15/79, simple assault.

- Linda R. Ferrill, 5/15/56, simple assault.

- Shirley C. Shipner, 1/21/51, disturbing the peace.

- Ricky Dale Shaw, 7/20/69, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct.

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Fishing, hunting fees raised for La. residents hunting here

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Mississippi's Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks struck back at Louisiana this week, voting unanimously to raise fees Louisiana sportsmen will have to pay to hunt and fish in the state.

The 5-0 vote Wednesday raised annual non-resident saltwater sport fishing fees to \$110 and the three-day non-resident trip license for those using charter boats to \$70. The fees were raised to the same levels recently leveled on Mississippi residents by the Louisiana's Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

And, beginning in 60 days, Louisiana residents who hunt in Mississippi will pay \$425 for an all-game license, plus another \$100 for an archery and primitive weapon license. The new fees apply only to Louisiana residents and not to those from other states who come to Mississippi to fish or

hunt.

"Our Commission has sent a strong message that it feels the rate increases on Mississippi charter boats and residents are excessive," said agency spokesman James Walker.

"License fees must be fair and reasonable, and we are encouraged by Louisiana officials that there probably will be some movement on the fees Louisiana charges Mississippi sportsmen, especially on saltwater fees. We are ready to discuss specifics as soon as possible to resolve this matter," said Walker.

James Patton, under-secretary of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission indicated during an interview this week with a Jackson television station there might be a compromise in the works.

Patton said, "The Commission has the authority to lower non-resident fees, and there is a strong likelihood it will revisit some of those fees."

USMGC scholars named

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Dean's List has been released for the 2000 summer session.

Listed students attended USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The Dean's List includes full-time students with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0 GPA.

Students from the local area include:

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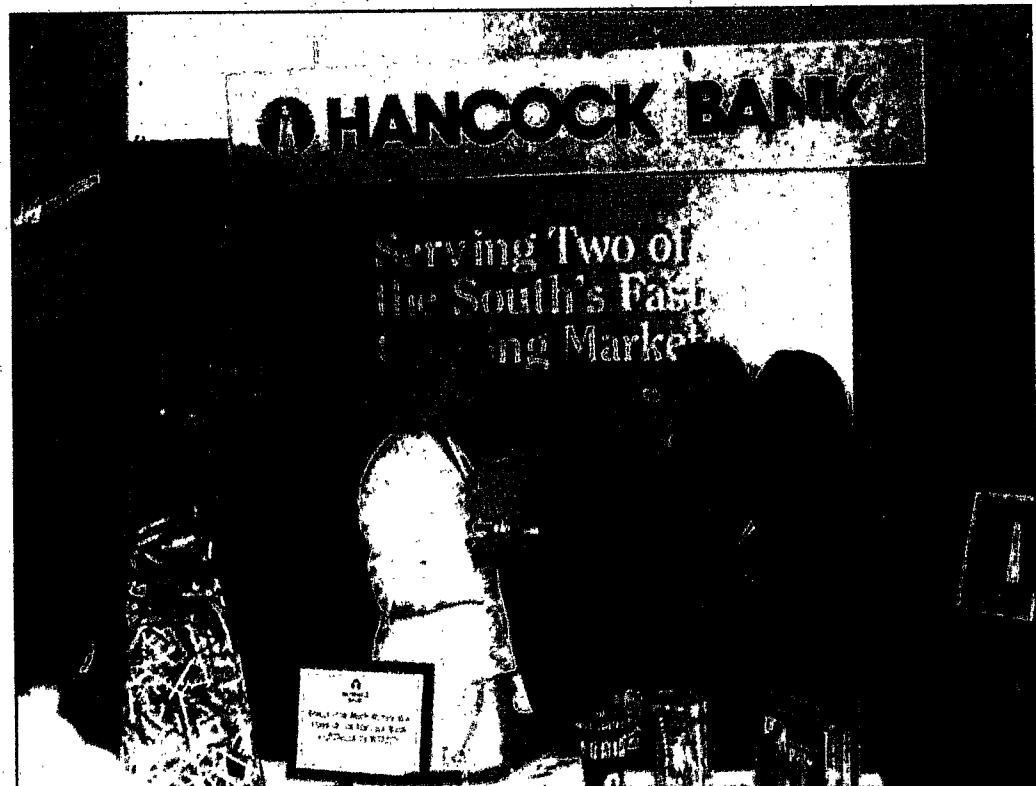
Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

More than 700 people showed up for the 2000 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business and Industry Expo Thursday at the Hancock County Civic Center. The event was the "best yet," chamber Executive Director Carleen Moran said, adding: "If the event continues to grow as our county has, we may have to all lose weight so we can fit in the civic center next year." The annual exposition allows Hancock County merchants, service-providers and government agencies an opportunity to communicate with each other to see what others in the county are doing.

Hancock County Tourism Cabinet Executive Director Beth Carriere is all smiles at the Expo Thursday as she displays some of the items from previous "Crusin' the Coast" events.



Chamber members Frances Graves, left, and Margaret Hadden share a laugh Thursday at the Business & Industry Expo.



Hancock Bank's booth was one of the most popular during Thursday's event, not only for its exhibitors, but also because they were giving away cash.



Yep, she ate a bug. Pest Control Specialists booth gave a special button to anyone at the Expo who would eat a chocolate-covered cricket.

'The Oysterboat'

Early yesterday morning, when I took my coffee to the porch, I found that an oysterman had run his boat aground in front of the house. The boat was heeled over slightly, its bow pointed toward the beach.

It lay a few hundred yards out, just beyond the small group of pilings that Greta and I used to weave the Sunfish through years ago when we played our game of "thread the needle."

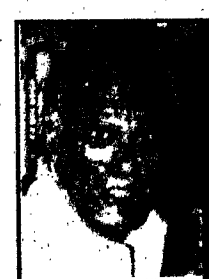
It was a surprising sight to see a working oyster boat of its size so close in. There was no name on the bow. The oystermen had evidently started taking on water for some reason and had run aground to keep

from sinking. When I first saw the boat at dawn, it was just a few hours past high tide, so he must have brought it in several hours earlier.

No one appeared to be aboard, and the whole scene presented a stark, desolate picture of graphic gray shades.

The black silhouettes of a group of pelicans fished the waters around the boat, sending sharp small splashes of white water up to contrast the gray sky.

A series of small squalls had been racing through the area since around two that morning and, as I watched, one enveloped the boat in misting



Views From a Front Porch

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spray of fine rain. The boat's outlines became muted and the diving birds appeared as indistinct blurs.

I retreated into the house to both get out of the rain and get my camera. Jenny, our Weimaraner, scurried in with me (there had been some thunder with the shower), but Holly, our black tom, did his usual hesitation at the very sill of the sliding glass door so that in exasperation I booted him away

and went looking for my camera and film.

When we finally returned to the porch (Holly still lagging behind, but determined to be with us), I found the scene had changed.

The shower had passed, and the sun rising behind the clouds lit the scene with a flat pale light. Now, the picture had lost its vibrant display of graphic grays and what was left was an old boat leaning to one side in

the shallows as if tired from years of hard work. Even the pelicans had deserted her, and the scene had lost the dynamic animation it had had.

By nightfall, the tide had lowered the water about a foot from what it had been in the morning and the boat had assumed a tilt to starboard even farther than it had earlier. A small leak of diesel fuel had streamed westward about a quarter mile toward Bayou Caddy.

This morning it was still there. The gunwales on the starboard side were way under water and the stern had gone down. She had taken on quite a bit of water since yesterday.

There was no sign of its owners till noon, when two men showed up in a small motorized skiff and started to work on the

exposed hull. They worked long strips of wadding into the strakes of the hull. These were the evident culprits whose separation had caused the boat to leak.

I watched them for a while, wondering how they were going to repair the hull on the port side that rested on the bottom.

Later, a small shallow-draft shrimper came by and pulled alongside the grounded vessel. Its crew joined the two men doing repairs.

By nightfall, they had all left and the boat still remained as it was earlier, an old boat, slouched over in the water, alone and leaking diesel fuel.

The boat presents a certain amount of investment, and I

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St. Ann-St. John Church News

He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed.

Psalm 107:29

A faithful friend is a strong defense, and he that hath found such a one hath found a treasure.

Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.

Franz Kafka

One thing I ask of the Lord; this is what I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

Psalm 27:4

Today, whatever may annoy, the word for me is joy, just simple joy; true joyousness of eventide; the joy of air, and sea and earth - the countless joys that ever flow from Him.

John Kendrick Bangs

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us.

Thomas Paine

It blossomed by the summer sea, a tiny space of tangle bloom wherein so many flowers found room, a miracle it seemed to be.

Celia Thaxter

There will be CCD registration after both masses August 27 at both St. Ann and St. John churches.

RCIA classes will resume Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.

CYO meets each Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Second-year preparation class starting date will be announced later.

Local author signs at Barnes & Noble

Alexander Molnar, Jr., a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be signing copies of his newly released book, *The Land Beyond Time: An Adventure in The Amazon* on Saturday, September 9 at 11 a.m.

The Land Beyond Time is a non-stop, fast paced, action-packed adventure that takes place in the jungles of the Amazon River.

An aircraft crashes into the Amazon, and the survivors are pitted against each other, their own fears of the unexplained, and two hostile tribes where the law of the jungle reigns supreme, survival of the fittest is the rule.

It is a story about traitors, sabotage, espionage, greed, hate, love and romance, cold blooded murder, and Jungle Justice.

The Land Beyond Time: An Adventure in the Amazon is Molnar's third action-packed novel. Other previously published novels include *Mission: Hong Kong 1944-45* and *Mission: Alpine Redoubt*. In 1998, he also was a contributing author to Garland's *Encyclopedia of World War II* in Europe.

Molnar currently works at the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center.

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Wedding

McPherson-Elizondo



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan McPherson

Maria Antonieta Elizondo of Baton Rouge and Jonathan Scott McPherson of Waveland were united in marriage July 15, 2000 in an afternoon ceremony at Union Chapel, Carville, La.

Chaplain Raymond G. McPherson, USNR (ret.), father of the groom, officiated the ceremony at the chapel located on the grounds of the historic Indian Camp Plantation on the Mississippi River.

The bride is the daughter of Maria Martinez of Summerville, S. C. Present for the wedding from out of town were her mother, Maria; brother, Antonio Martinez; and grandmother, Luisa Martinez of Monterey, Mexico.

Tommy Oswald, violinist, and Christine Schorhiede, pianist, both of Baton Rouge, performed classical music for the guests and ceremony. Before the wedding vows, the groom sang to the bride, "I'll Be Yours," with his own accompaniment, a composition he had created for their wedding day.

Matron of honor was Jennifer Rae Sing of Gonzales, La., sister of the groom. Best man was Andy Alton of Chicago, Ill. and friend of the groom at Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Adam DeLaCruz carried the bride's ring, and his brother Nathan carried the groom's ring. Unity candle bearers were Dylan, Chevis, and Landon Sing.

Courtney McPherson, sister-in-law of the groom, served as mistress of ceremonies.

Guests were attended by ushers David McPherson, brother of the groom, and Shannon Sing, brother-in-law of the groom. Out-of-town guests included Elaine Orren of Waveland and Jane Green of New Orleans.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Union Chapel parlor. After a wedding trip to Disneyworld, accompanied by Adam and Nathan, the couple resides at Hanscom Air Force Base, Boston, Mass.

Engagement

Thornton-Bello



Michelle Thornton and Frank J. Bello III

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton of Warren, Ark. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Thornton of Pearlinton, to Frank J. Bello III, also of Pearlinton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bello Sr.

The wedding will take place September 22, 2000 at 6 p.m. at Henderson Point on the beach.

Friends and family are invited.

Military Mention

Cadet Patrick J. Ladner, son of Betty Ladner of Bay St. Louis, was named to the Dean's List Spring Semester at the U.S. Military Academy.

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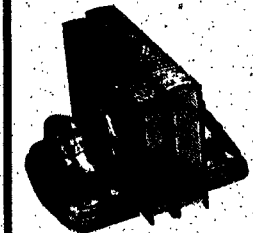
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50th Anniversary



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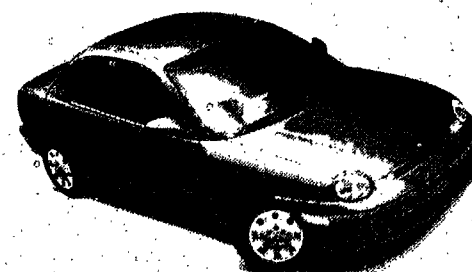


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Tuesday: Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Wednesday: Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Thursday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Friday: Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday: Soft Taco Supreme, Roast Beef Pobo with Gravy, Parslled New Potatoes, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Fresh Apple, Chilled Pears*, Pineapple Tidbits, Yellow Cake with Icing.

Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Ham and Cheese Pobo with Trimmings, Whole Kernel Corn, Buttered Peas, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Chilled Peach Slices, Mandarin Fruit Cup*, Fresh Banana, Peanut Butter Chew.

Wednesday: Chicken Gumbo with Rice and Sausage, Corn Dog, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fruit Cocktail*, Devil's Food Delight Cake, Crackers.

Thursday: Taco Salad, Steak Sandwich with Trimmings, Cream-style Corn, Buttered Peas, Orange Glazed Carrots, Fresh Apple, Chilled Pears, Tropical Fruit Mix*, Spice Cake.

Friday: Lasagna, Hamburger with Trimmings,

Spicy Fries, Garden Salad with Dressing, Peachy Sweet Potatoes, Tropical Fruit Mix*, Banana Berry Blend, Fresh Fruit bowl, Lemon Bar, Yeast Roll.

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Monday: Flapsticks, Juice.

Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Juice.

Wednesday: Chicken Pattie Biscuit, Juice.

Thursday: Egg Biscuit, Juice.

Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Roast Beef on Bun, Tater Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

Tuesday: Fried Chicken, Pizza, Chef Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Gelatin.

Wednesday: Lasagna, Deli Turkey on Bun, Potato Salad, Cheesy Calif Veggies, Green Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Brownies.

Thursday: Country Fried Steak, Deli Turkey, Shaved Ham and Cheese, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Friday: Beef-A-Roni, Hamburger, Chef Salad, French Fries, Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, Sliced Apples, Fruit Juice, Texas Toast, Crackers, Southern Mud Pie.

Salad, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Friday: Beef-A-Roni, Hamburger, French Fries, Coleslaw, Steamed Carrots, Sliced Apples, Fruit Juice, Texas Toast, Crackers, Southern Mud Pie.

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LUNCH

Monday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Roast Beef on Bun, Fish Burger, Tater Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

Tuesday: Fried Chicken, Pizza, Chef Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Gelatin.

Wednesday: Lasagna, Nacho Potato, Chef Salad, Tossed Salad, Cheesy Calif Veggies, Green Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Brownies.

Thursday: Country Fried Steak, Deli Turkey, Shaved Ham and Cheese, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Friday: Beef-A-Roni, Hamburger, Chef Salad, French Fries, Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, Sliced Apples, Fruit Juice, Texas Toast, Crackers, Southern Mud Pie.

Births

ANITA BRITAIN

Shelley Britain of Gulfport announces the birth of her third child, Cindy Anita, August 17, 2000 at 8:11 a.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital.

She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mildred A. Prestenbach and Harry J. Britain of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandfather is Joseph Lawlis Montero of Barataria, La.

Cindy is welcomed by brother Douglas and sister Stephanie.

REBECCA SUZANNE GOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chad Goss of Picayune announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Suzanne, August 11, 2000 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Goss is the former Lisa Ann Gordon.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gordon of Picayune and Ernest and Sue Odom of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Glenda Goss of Picayune.

GRACE ELLEN BALDREE

James Donald Baldree, Jr. and Heidi Lorraine Baldree of Pearlinton announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Ellen, August 10, 2000 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph Specker III and Helen L. Specker of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandparents are James D. and Patricia C. Baldree of Pearlinton.

GABRIELLE ALEXIS LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Lewis of Carriere announce the birth of a daughter, Gabrielle Alexis, August 9, 2000 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Lewis is the former Tracy Mitchell. Maternal grandparents are Thailus A. and Linda Mitchell of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Sylvester and Lillian Lewis of Carriere.

MALLORY MARIE SPIERS

Joseph William and Buffy Marie Spiers of Perkinston announce the birth of a daughter, Mallory Marie, August 6, 2000 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are John Wayne and Madeline Knight of Perkinston.

Paternal grandparents are Charles Spiers Jr. and Geraldine Spiers of Carriere.

BLAKE EDWARD HICKSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Hickson of Diamondhead announce the birth of a son, Blake Edward, August 17, 2000 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Hickson is the former Kimberly Andrews.

Maternal grandparents are Billie L. Andrews of Baton Rouge and the late Charles R. Andrews.

Paternal grandparents are John and Barbara Hickson of Diamondhead.

LINDSEY PAIGE JACOBSON

Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobson of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Lindsey Paige, July 3, 2000 at 10:54 p.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Jacobson is the former Pamela Ann Malley.

Maternal grandparents are George and Valerie Malley of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are John and Carol Jacobson and Peggy Jacobson, all of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Leland and Emilie Ladner of Gulfport, Margaret Malley of Pass Christian and the late Harbert Malley, Lillie Bermond of Bay St. Louis and the late Shelton Bermond, and John Breaux of Jackson.

Lindsey is welcomed by her sister, Amber.

PARKER ELIZABETH GWALTNEY

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gwaltney of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Parker Elizabeth, August 4, 2000 at 8:08 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Gwaltney is the former Tori Kimbrell. Maternal grandparents are Mary Ann Becker of Bay St. Louis and the late William P. Kimbrell.

Paternal grandparents are George and Albina Gwaltney of Sebring, Fla.

Great-grandparents include Victoria Swanner Becker of Bay St. Louis and the late Andy J. Becker; the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Kimbrell; Jeanni Orlandini of Pennsylvania and the late Roger Orlandini and the late Frank and Beatrice Gwaltney.

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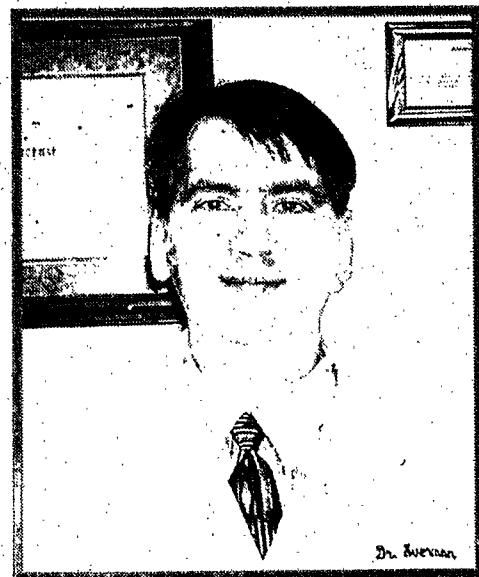
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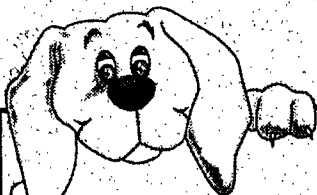
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Civil rights, Vietnam to highlight lecture series

By Jack Mitchell

The struggle for civil rights in Mississippi and the anguish many Vietnam veterans face in dealing with their wartime memories will be among topics spotlighted during fall University Forum lectures at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The lecture series will feature a wide variety of authorities in law, finance, science, business and psychology — as well as a nationally recognized journalist, the son of a civil rights activist and a Vietnam veteran of three combat tours.

All presentations are at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in Bennett Auditorium. All are free and open to the public.

USM's Honors College, one of the nation's oldest, sponsors University Forum as a means of stimulating intellectual thought

and discussion. The fall 2000 forum lineup includes:

• **Aug. 29, Vernon Dahmer Jr., Bobby DeLaughter, James R. Dukes, Bob Helfrich and Jerry Mitchell, "Pursuing a Late Justice: The Prosecution of Mississippi's Civil Rights Murders, Then and Now."**

The panel will discuss and review the prosecution of civil rights crimes in Mississippi during the turbulent civil rights era and today. DeLaughter was an assistant district attorney in 1994, when he changed Mississippi history by successfully prosecuting Byron De La Beckwith for the 1963 murder of state NAACP field secretary Medgar Evers. Dahmer is the son of the Forrest County NAACP leader who was slain by Klansmen in 1966. Dukes was prosecuting attorney in the

1968 trials of the Dahmer killers, and obtained the first conviction of a white murderer of a black person in Mississippi. Helfrich is the Forrest County assistant district attorney who in 1998 successfully prosecuted former Imperial Wizard Sam Bowers for the Dahmer murder.

Mitchell is an investigative reporter for the Jackson Clarion-Ledger whose stories have led to the reopening of numerous prosecutions of civil rights killings in Mississippi. The lecture is one of an annual series of forum lectures on the American judicial system sponsored by the South Central Mississippi Bar Association.

• **Sept. 26, Witold Rybczynski, "Writing About Places and People: An Evening with Witold Rybczynski."**

A practicing architect who holds the Martin and Mary Meyerson Chair in Urbanism at the University of Pennsylvania, Rybczynski has authored numerous essays on architecture, housing and technology for the New Yorker, the New Republic and the New York

Times. He is best known for his critically acclaimed and award-winning books concerning people and the places they fashion in which to live — including *The Most Beautiful House in the World, Home*, which has been translated into eight languages, and *A Clearing in the Distance*, the biography of American landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead.

• **Oct. 10, Jeff Birnbaum, "The Money Men."**

Birnbaum is chief of Fortune magazine's Washington bureau, where he specializes in covering the intersection of government and business, with an emphasis on the White House, lobbying and national politics.

He is a political analyst for Fox News Channel and is a regular on PBS's "Washington Week in Review." His books, which include *Showdown at Gucci Gulch, The Lobbyists* and this summer's *The Money Men*, have won numerous awards, including the coveted Carey Williams Award.

His book *Madhouse* received a Pulitzer Prize nomination. He will speak on the political fund-

raising process and how special interests influence presidential candidates.

• **Oct. 17, Dava Sobel, "Galileo's Daughter: An Evening with Dava Sobel."**

A celebrated science writer whose work has appeared in *Audubon*, *Discover* and the *New Yorker* magazines, Sobel has received international acclaim for her two books *Longitude* and *Galileo's Daughter*.

A former New York Times science reporter, she also been a contributing editor for the *Harvard Magazine*, writing about research and the history of science.

Longitude, which is about the 18th-century craftsman who fashioned the first clock accurate enough to provide the exact time at sea, to compute longitude, has been published in 20 languages. *Galileo's Daughter*, based on Sobel's translations of 120 letters to Galileo from his cloistered daughter, Suor Maria Celeste, relates through her eyes how the deeply religious astronomer faced the Inquisition of his own church for espousing a heretical truth.

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Oyster boat

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suppose eventually it will all be repaired and the boat pulled back into more comfortable deep water and, barring any mechanical or structural damage, will be able to work the oyster reefs when the season opens in October.

Oyster boats have long lives. Many start out as shrimpers alternating with the seasons as oystermen. As they grow older and time wears them down, they often turn to being oyster boats exclusively.

Commercial oystering is a big part of our coastal economy. The largest oyster reefs lie about three miles out from our house in an area of the open Sound called Pass Marianne.

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It's hard work and, late in the season, it can be cold, miserable work when the temperature sits in the thirties and low forties and the wind blows.

At such times the temperature of the water in the Sound can be chilling, staying in the low fifties. When the men haul the oyster dredge in, the cold muddy water drips down on the men and on the deck.

It chills the men's hands through their gloves as they sort the catch and the deck becomes slippery with the water.

There is a smell, a strong dank musty smell of the bottom over the catch and the spillover on the deck. Soon the dredge is emptied and goes over the side again and the boat swings about to make another pass at the oyster bed.

Stella and I like oysters. Although we usually buy our oysters already shucked, the neighbors on occasion have had shucking parties based on a sack of oysters.

This is a fun way to spend a weekend evening during the fall or winter. Whatever is left is used the next day to make oyster po'boys. I like my oyster po'boy with the bread just slightly toasted to make it crisp, then buttered and the oysters piled on; and don't forget the hot sauce.

Stella makes many things with oysters, from Oysters Rockefeller, to po'boys, to stuffing for smoked turkey breasts.

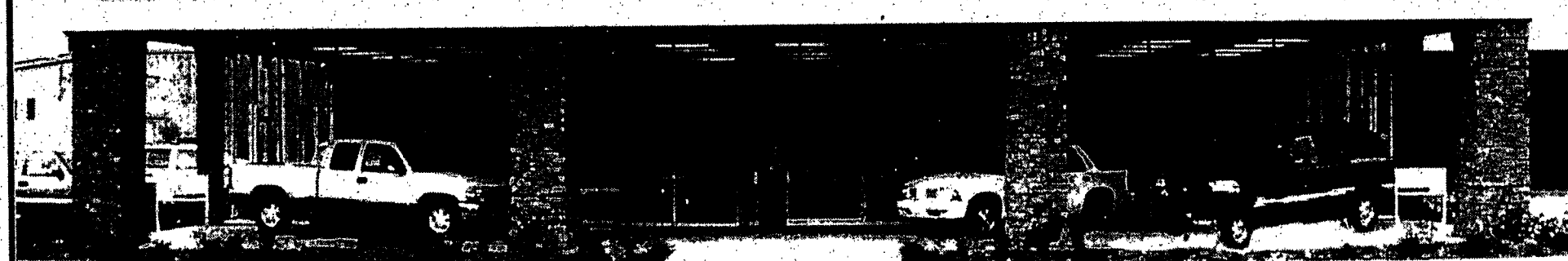
What I particularly love for her to make is a white oyster stew that is unbelievably good. With French bread and lots of butter, the stew is a meal in itself on a winter day. If we don't have guests, I indulge myself and deliberately make several loud slurps, drying Jennie crazy under the table.

So if we are examples of the call for fresh oysters, there is a good market, and when the season opens there will be a lot of boats oystering over the reefs. If they can get this boat out of

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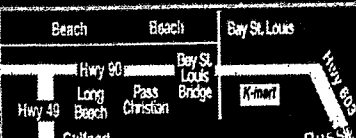
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130 Motorcycles

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136 Automobiles

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138 Trucks, Vans

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143 Real Estate Services

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146 Rooms For Rent

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147 Apartments For Rent

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147 Apartments For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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2/BR, 1/BA, REMODELED MOBILE HOME on Standard Dedeaux Rd. Hancock County. \$395/mo. 255-4139.

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1981, 70X14 BUCCANEER DELUXE MOBILE home, 3/br, 2bath, new central air unit. \$9,895 255-7788.

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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BAYSIDE PARK 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, living room dining room combo kitchen, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, utility room, fireplace, fenced in yard, small gazebo. Section 8 welcome. \$450/month. \$450 deposit. One year lease 1-504-362-0065.

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

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158 Commercial Property

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158 Commercial Property

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158 Commercial Property

FOR RENT: STEEL BUILDING 4,000 sq.ft. Can be used for storage or small business. For more information call 586-1976.

159 Houses For Sale

BAY ST. LOUIS HOME 2/BR, 1/BA, CLOSE to shopping, beaches, far enough for country living, privacy, fenced. \$65,000. 466-9388, 463-1211.

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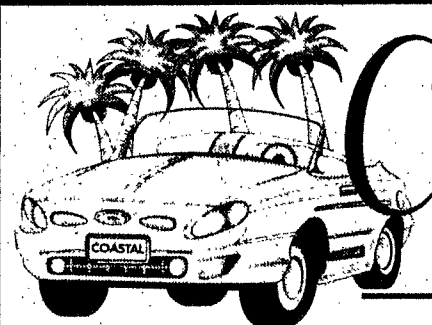
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3 BEDROOM home on over BSL, 4 blocks from Gold Coast, 263-5990.

159 Houses For Sale

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH 2 YEAR OLD home on oversized tree shaded lot in BSL, 4 blocks from Bay, excellent condition. Ready for immediate occupancy. Gold Coast, 228-467-5990 or pager 228-263-5990.

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FOR SALE OR RENT WATERFRONT property, Jourdan River Shores, 4 bdrms, 3 full baths, \$139,000 or \$1,100 per month 228-255-9545.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET AWAY from the fast pace of life and enjoy country living. For sale - Hancock County - 1994 Brandywine Mobile Home. Excellent Condition - 3 BR/2BR/1280 Sq. feet-front porch-well-septic on 4.5 acres with large oak trees. Ready to move in. \$65,000. After 5pm, 228-255-5915.

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BEDROOMS, 1 bathroom, new roof, close to school and fire station. Between Hwy. 90 and Beach, Waveland, MS. 4 lots with nice trees and shrubs. Price \$45,000.00 228-533-9217.

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INSURANCE FOR YOUR HOME: CALL Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

INVESTORS SPECIAL \$23,000. Gold Coast, 467-5990 or 263-5990.

NEW CONSTRUCTION, BRICK 3/BR, 2/BA, cathedral ceilings, fireplace & carpet. Nice yard. \$129,500. Gold Coast Realty, 467-4479 or 493-2679.

NICE 3/BR, 2/BATH, HOME. CENTRAL H/A, double carport on 4 lots. 819 Daniel St. 467-1764, 463-0692.

PARK YOUR BOAT HERE!! At 11047 Jourdan Rd., BSL. Totally renovated acadian cottage on deep water 1/2 block from the Jourdan River. 3 bed/1 1/2 bath, ceramic tile, berber carpet, central A/C, whp, huge laundry room. Custom detailing large yard with boat slip. All this and more for \$92,500. Call 467-1947. Owner/agent.

QUAINT JUST REDECORATED FROM ceiling to floor, central A/C, beautiful piece of property, \$63,500, 214 Central by appointment only. Gold Coast 467-4479, 516-2088.

TWO 3/BD 1-1/2 BATH, IN WAVELAND, almost new, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, near shopping and beach, good starter home. Gold Coast 467-5990, 467-4479 call 463-5990.

Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2000, to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of the City of Bay St. Louis for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001.
The meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 7:00 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.
08/27/00 08/31/2000

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
Peter S. Gambel has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, in Jourdan River, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County.
The applicant is requesting permission to construct a breakwater structure, two piers, and a dock for recreational use only. The breakwater structure will be 685 in length. The two piers will be 95 in length and 5 in width. The docks associated with these piers will be 12 in length and 12 in width.
In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, Peter S. Gambel will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), and Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313). Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.
Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on September 5, 2000.
08/18/00 08/27/2000

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SEAN PETRICH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, MIKE MOORE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CONO CARRANA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, APOSTOLOUS P. CHELMIS, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT, WHICH SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 1996, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2000-548
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SEAN PETRICH, Plaintiff, seeking the removal of clouds on title by confirmation of tax sale and for other relief. Defendants other than you in this case are STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, MIKE MOORE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CONO CARRANA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 23 day of October 2000, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8 day of May 2000.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8 day of May 2000.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
Larriell Scarborough
08/27/00/03/09/10/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL ELIZABETH PRIMEAUX, DECEASED
NO. 2000-406
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Administration having been granted on the 28th day of June, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Ethel Elizabeth Primeaux, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 15 day of August, 2000.

HENRY PRIMEAUX, III, Administrator
By: James B. Persons, His Attorney
James B. Persons, MBE 4142
Lugubh, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard
A Law Corporation
The Markham Building, Suite 705
2301 14th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 865-1490
8/20/00; 9/3/00

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA FAYARD, DECEASED
NO. 2000-581
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Leona Fayard, deceased.
You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in this Court by Ase Fayard, Jr., Michael Brenna Fayard, Ricky J. Fayard and Myrtle Ann Denton. The Plaintiff filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Ase Fayard, Jr., Michael Brenna Fayard, Ricky J. Fayard and Myrtle Ann Denton adjudged as administrators of the estate of the Decedent, Leona Fayard as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Gerald O'Gax, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 700 Highway 90, Suite D, Waveland, MS 39576.
Your response must be filed no later than thirty days from the 8th day of August 2000, which is the date of the first publication of this summons; if your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file an original of your response with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time after said day of August 2000.
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 3 day of August, 2000.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
By: Larriell Scarborough
8/5/00, 8/20/00; 9/3/00

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ANITA C. JAMES, DECEASED
NO. 2000-603
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of August, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of ANITA C. JAMES, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
Witness my signature, this 15th day of August, 2000

DIXIE J. HYMEL
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA C. JAMES, DECEASED
FAYRE, GENIN & SCARFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5481
8/20, 8/27, 9/3/00

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN RAY MCINTYRE, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ARLENE PEASLEE AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOTS 93, 94, AND 95 GULFISIDE SITES SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, RESPONDENTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2000-610
TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOTS 93, 94, AND 95 GULFISIDE SITES SUBDIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE
This is a suit by John Ray McIntyre to confirm title in himself of certain real estate conveyed by Arlene Peaslee to him by Quitclaim Deed, as fully set out in the Complaint to Confirm Title. If you have a claim or interest in Lots 93, 94 and 95, Gulfside Sites Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Plaintiff to Confirm Title to the attorney for the Plaintiff, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 3685, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. THIS RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2000, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said day of August 2000. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 8/14/00
BY: Pamela Cuevas
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
8/20, 8/27, 9/3/00

NO. 2000-625
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
EVA MATHERNE COMMANDER, DECEASED
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of August, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of EVA MATHERNE COMMANDER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 17th day of August, A. D. 2000.
LUCIA COMMANDER PATTERSON
8/20, 8/27, 9/3/2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council Workshop scheduled for Monday, September 4, 2000 will be held on Wednesday, September 6th, at 6:30 p.m., followed by the City Council meeting and public hearing on the proposed budget for FY 2000-2001. The meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 7:00 p.m. The City Council Workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
PAULA C. FAIRCOURT
CLERK OF COURSE
08/27/00 08/31/2000

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF N. EUGENE BECKENDORFF, DECEASED
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2000-636
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of August, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors on the estate of N. Eugene Beckendorff, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
THIS 15 day of August, 2000.

MALCOLM BECKENDORFF
Co-Executor
MILTON BECKENDORFF
Co-Executor
8/27/00; 9/3/00; 9/10/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN ALLEN BUSH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
HENRY MCCATHEN, JR., IF ALIVE OR IF DEAD THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HENRY MCCATHEN, JR., BEDFORD YOUNG IF ALIVE OR IF DEAD THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BEDFORD YOUNG; AND PHILLIP L. LLOYD, IF ALIVE OR IF DEAD THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PHILLIP L. LLOYD, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN, DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2000-642
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: A. Henry McCathen, Jr., a non resident of Mississippi whose last known street address, post office address and residence address is unknown and whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry if alive and if deceased his heirs at law or devisees who are unknown, and whose who last known places of residence, post office address and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, d. Bedford Young, whose last known street address, post office address and residence address is unknown and whose present address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees who are unknown, and whose who last known places of residence, post office address and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, c. Phillip L. Lloyd, a non resident of Mississippi whose last known street address, post office address and residence address is unknown and whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees who are unknown, and whose who last known places of residence, post office address and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, d. Any all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the property described hereinbefore who may be served with process by publication as a law provided for in the law.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by JOHN ALLEN BUSH, Plaintiff.
The Complaint against you has initiated a civil action alleging that John Allen Bush is the owner in fee simple of the property described as follows: to-wit: Lots 113, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi as per map or plat of said City on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
And
Lot 115, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi as per map or plat of said City on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
And seeking to have title to said real property confirmed and ratified.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Clement S. Benvenutti, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 125 Second Street, P.O. Box 585, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27 DAY OF AUGUST, 2000 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said day of August 2000.
Witness my signature and official seal this 24 day of August, 2000.
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Court
By: Enca Candebat D.S.
DEPUTY CLERK
08/27/00/03/09/10/2000

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF HIGMAN MARINE, INC., HIGMAN BARGE LINES, INC. AND EMPTY BARGE LINES, INC. OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE M/V GREVE FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:00CV341RG
JUDGE LOUIS GUIROLA JR.
MAGISTRATE
NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
Notice is hereby given that HIGMAN MARINE, INC., HIGMAN BARGE LINES, INC. and EMPTY BARGE LINES, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Higman Barge") as owners and operators of the M/V GREVE have filed Complaint pursuant to Title 46 U.S.C. Ann., §182-189 as amended, for exoneration from or limitation of liability of all claims for any loss, destruction or damage arising out of the alleged collision of the M/V Greve and the M/V HALLELUJAH on or about December 7, 1999 as more fully described in complainants' complaint.
All persons having such claims must file their respective claims, as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with the Clerk of the United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, 725 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Suite 243, Biloxi, Mississippi, and must serve a copy thereof on complainants, on or before the first day of November 2000 or be defaulted.
If any claimant desires to contest either the right to exoneration from or the right to limitation of liability, he shall file and serve on counsel for the complainants, an answer to the Complaint on or before the aforesaid date unless his claim has included an answer so designated in the Complaint or on or before the first day of November 2000.
Biloxi, Mississippi, this 1st day of August, 2000.
Dan M. Russell, Jr.
U.S. Dist. Judge

Emmett Cobb, Watts, Kessenich & O'Neil
BY: J. FREDRICK KESSENIC (LA 7354)
LOUIS G. SPENCER (LA 26520)
1515 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
New Orleans, LA 70112
Telephone: (504)

ENTERTAINMENT



This lizard is basking in the sun at one of the ponds surrounding The Bridges golf course at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Gulf Coast Pond Society plans tour

The Gulf Coast Pond Society will have its annual Pond Tours on two consecutive Saturdays, September 9 and 16. Private ponds will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each of those Saturdays.

Ponds from Ocean Springs to Gulfport will be featured on September 9, and ponds from Long Beach to Waveland will be featured on September 16.

Admission is \$5 and includes all of the ponds on both Saturdays. Just keep your ticket for the next Saturday. GCPSS members will be admitted free by showing a current membership card. Tickets and tour guides will be available in advance from GCPSS members: Butler's Pets on Pass Rd. in Biloxi; The Rainforest Garden Center on 2nd St. in Pass Christian; and The Pet Gallery in Long Beach. Tickets may also be purchased at any of the tour sites the days of the tour. Tour guides are available in advance from all of the above and the Biloxi for two weekends!

The Gulf Coast Pond Society is a non-profit organization which exists solely for the purpose of educating the public on the joys of water gardens and which provides ponds for others, such as the Toy Library Center at USM Gulf Coast.

Ponds on the tour include: **ST. PETER'S BY THE SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 15th STREET, GULFPORT**

A simple, professionally built, 6 ft x 6 ft block pond with a central fountain. Vegetation includes anachris, papyrus and water lilies. The surrounding landscaping is very well done.

ELLEN'S POND, 154 BEACHVIEW AVENUE, BILOXI 388-8383

An entryway pond in a natural setting. Stocked with goldfish, water lilies and other aquatic plants. A second pond with a fountain system is in progress.

RUDY AND INEZ'S POND AND WATERFALL, 330 LYNN DRIVE, BILOXI 388-2619

First pond has a 10 ft x 10 ft trellis backdrop with palms and flowers. Approx. 30 fish... a mixture of Goldfish and Koi. Many different water lilies and other aquatic plants. Second pond has a waterfall with flowers cascading down the rocks and a miniature walking path.

ROY AND SUSIE'S POND, 2059 NORTH DRIVE, BILOXI 388-8827

11 ft x 16 ft pond with 10 ft stream bed having four waterfalls lined in slate. Completely filled inside and out with Tennessee and Ozark Mountain stones. Pond filled with assorted Koi, Goldfish and one large Catfish - Hoover; swimming in crystal clear water. Plants consist of Pickerel, water lilies, elephant ears, etc.

BUTLER'S PETS' POND, 2030 PASS ROAD, BILOXI 388-0160

A large square pond located outside of the pet store, filled with water lilies and water

hyacinths. A waterfall and a biological filter are being added as well as additional plants and fish purchased from a pond society member.

SIDNEY AND KAY'S POND, 6300 POCO RD., OCEAN SPRINGS 875-8548

Approx. 8 ft x 16 ft. kidney-shaped main pond with a small oval pond waterfall overflowing into the larger pond. Wide variety of plants including iris, water lily, water poppy, lizard tail, and arrowhead. Fish include Comets and Shubunkins.

PAT AND MELANN'S POND, 696 MULBERRY DR., BILOXI 388-6878

Two ponds. First pond, approx. 4 ft x 8 ft. built up with wood, assorted plants, and dancing dolphin fountain. Second pond, approx. 12x20 ft., irregular shaped, in-ground pond surrounded by flagstone with a bon-a-dolphin fountain, assorted water plants.

LEATHER OAKS POND, 11179 SHORECREST RD., BILOXI 392-3816

Enter a magic garden as you pass between house and garage. Oak-shaded marsh plantings and gravel walks lead you around and along a 55-ft. stream, while ferns and mosses soften the stones. The 10 x 18 ft. pond, planted in native rushes and lilies, is home to a couple dozen fish and four species of frogs. Benches invite lingering at pond side and near Neptune's Knoll.

GEORGE & ELLEN'S POND, 15383 SWAN CT., GULFPORT 831-5820

A two-level pond off a multi-level deck in a tropical Japanese garden, sitting by a swimming pool. Surrounded by palm trees, Ginger plants, Elephant Ears, Oleander Cannas, etc. A small upper pond with waterfall runs into a lower 9 ft x 20 ft pond with irises, water lilies and umbrella plants, a small fountain, and many Koi and Goldfish.

PETER AND KATHY'S POND, 15429 CC CAMP ROAD, GULFPORT 832-6424

Gulflavon Gardens is a unique nursery specializing in daylilies. The first pond is nestled in a daylily display garden. This pond contains a water lily, assorted water plants and comet goldfish, tadpoles and frogs. Two more ponds are in raised beds adjacent to the house. This idea originated with two difficult flowerbeds you just couldn't water enough. The soil was removed and two delightful "water" gardens emerged. "Oscar," the 10" Koi and his friend goldfish live happily in one pond, while the other is filled with "young" goldfish and water plants.

DON AND CARRIE'S POND, 79293 DIAMOND-HEAD DRIVE N. D'HEAD 255-3347

The backyard pond is approx. 9 ft x 20 ft with a rock border. At the center back is a small upper pond with water trickling down to the main pond. Goldfish, fan-tails, Shubunkin and mosquito

fish inhabit the pond along with a painted turtle. Plant life consists of lilies, lotus plants, lizard tails, hyacinths and pond grasses.

MARGARET AND LUCIEN'S POND, 74617 DIAMOND-HEAD DRIVE N., D'HEAD 255-3347

Pond is located next to the back patio and measures 10 ft x 10 ft, surrounded by stones. Two egret fountains as well as a frog fountain are among the appliances used. The pond also contains water hyacinth, water lilies, umbrella palms and an abundance of goldfish. This pond is another excellent example for anyone attempting to build a water garden.

TITA'S POND, 124 FAVRE STREET, WAVELAND 466-4860

Pond is 18 ft x 15 ft, kidney-shaped, free-form with cascading waterfall at the rear. It contains various water lilies, iris, cattails, water cabbage, other aquatic plants and goldfish.

THE PONDS OF JOIE DE VIVRE, 330 POINDEXTER DRIVE, PASS CHRISTIAN 463-1819

Just inside the front gate of Joie de Vivre is a 9 ft x 10 ft (700 gal) free-form entrance pond that contains a variety of hardy and tropical water lilies, bog plants, fish and frogs in a landscaped surrounding with bronze crane fountains. Follow the stone path to the Bayou Boisore side of the house past a smaller pond that the owners enjoy from their sunroom as well as sitting on "Boisy," a mosaic-tiled alligator bench by artist Robert Waldrop. Continue on the path and enjoy refreshments poolside. Exit through the pool house breezeway past a small pond located in a bed of iris and azaleas.

HARRY'S POND, 114 PITCHER POINT, LONG BEACH 863-6142

After walking through an array of beautifully designed perennial beds you happen upon a unique 3 ft deep raised water garden. The 8 ft x 5 ft pond is bursting with tropical water plants all propagated by the owner from seedlings. The filter-less pond is complete with an overflow valve. The owner will share his knowledge of a well-kept pond with all who visit.

RAINTREE CENTER AQUATIC GARDENS, 119 EAST SECOND STREET, PASS CHRISTIAN 452-3137

The Raintree is a unique full-scale nursery specializing in aquatic gardening, antique roses and herbs. Nine outdoor water gardens offer a great selection of water lilies, aquatic plants and everything you would need to get started on your own water garden. Note: There will be a "Water Gardening Workshop" including sessions on waterfalls and Q&A held after 4 PM and until 6 PM on September 10 at the Raintree Center Aquatic Gardens. This will also be a membership drive event for the Gulf Coast Pond Society.

Lansford and Walker scheduled to appear at IP football parties

The Imperial Palace is scheduled to have two of football's biggest stars at the biggest Monday Night Football parties on the Coast.

The fun kicks off with a free viewing party Sunday, Sept. 3, in the Imperial Showroom.

Football star Mike Lansford, the former Los Angeles Rams' all-time leading scorer, is scheduled to make an appearance during the Sunday Viewing Party and is planning to meet with fans during the Monday Night Football party on Sept. 4.

The former barefoot kicker is still recognized as one of the best clutch kickers in National Football League history with 15 game-winning field goals in 15 attempts.

The fun doesn't stop there. Former pro football star and Heisman Trophy winner

Herschel Walker is scheduled to make an appearance at the Imperial Palace football celebrations Sunday, Sept. 10 and Monday Sept. 11.

The Sunday Viewing Parties kick off Sept. 3 at 11 a.m. The Monday Night Football Parties kick off Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. Both parties will be held in the Imperial Showroom on the second floor of the casino.

The first 500 people in the door at the Monday Night Football Party Sept. 4 will receive copies of the *Pro Football Weekly Kick Off Issue* and the *Pro Football Weekly Preview Issue*.

Don't forget to pick up your entry for the third annual "Pick the Pros" contest, with \$7,500 in cash prizes weekly. Visit the Imperial Player Club for details.

Warner, Bay artist, to be featured at Anderson Museum

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi artist, Jeanne Kruse Warner, born 1919, a native of Oakland, Calif., displays her art in outdoor shows, galleries and juried exhibits. The Walter Anderson Museum in Ocean Springs, will include a pastel, "Sleepy Dawn", in their juried competition opening August.

Pre World War II, the artist studied with California's master artist, Chiura Obata. In the early 60's with Tidewater, Virginia's Barclay Sheaks, and in the mid 70's with New Orleans's favorite historian and cartoonist, John Chase.

An impressionist as well as a

whimsical artist, Warner favors oil, pastel and mixed media for her expressionistic paintings.

Warner's early years in art were influenced by her travels in the Middle East, Europe and many U.S. cities.

In the late 60's New Orleans became her home, and since 1979, she has resided in Bay St. Louis. In 1998 the artist's paintings were on exhibit with those of Charles Whitfield Richards at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum in Biloxi.

Her biography is included in the July publication of *Marquis Millennium 2000 Who's Who of American Women*.

Prairie Arts Festival Sept. 2

The plans for the 22nd annual Prairie Arts Festival are being finalized. Hundreds of exhibitors who make the annual trek to downtown West Point, Miss. for the traditional Labor Day weekend festival will be showing their wares to festival goers Sept. 2. The festival, first held in 1979, was a modest downtown arts and crafts fair compared to the premier attraction it has become. This year over 30,000 people and more than 600 exhibitors are expected to visit historic West Point for the weekend festival.

Regularly chosen as one of the Southeast's Top 20 Events

by the Southeastern Tourism Society, the PAF hosts hundreds of arts, crafts and antique exhibitors, as well as food and concessions vendors.

Also, an old-car exhibit, a 5K run, a judged fine arts section, a fun and games area for children, four stages of entertainment, a Friday night Howling Wolf blues festival and a week-end-capping Concert in the Park and street dance on Saturday night. For information on events or to register as a vendor, contact the Clay County Economic Development Corporation, 662-494-5121 or visit on line www.wpnet.org.

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